

AGENDA ITEM 7.G.

RE: Approve Modifications to Laredo College Board Policy EGA(LOCAL)-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: GRADING AND CREDIT Due to Prior Learning Assessment Initiative

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends modifying EGA Local policy to include language that is related to the implementation of Prior Learning Assessment for the issuance of academic credit.

BACKGROUND: Laredo College is implementing a Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) initiative to provide students with opportunities to earn academic credit for demonstrated college-level learning acquired outside of traditional coursework. Modifications to EGA (Local) are recommended to establish the policy framework necessary to support the evaluation and award of academic credit through approved PLA methods while ensuring adherence to institutional academic standards and accreditation requirements.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: None, no additional resources are needed for policy implementation.

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