TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 18-19 CIC 28: Overlay and Hybrid Approval of GS 321 and 322.

PURPOSE: Approval of the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the Diversity Overlay certification of GS 321 and 322, with the note that both classes must be completed successfully to satisfy the Diversity Overlay requirement and additionally be informed that the courses may be offered in Hybrid mode going forward. Upon the President’s signature, the certification will be effective beginning Catalog Year 2019-20.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At its meeting on March 13, 2019, the General Education Overlay and Code (GEOC) Subcommittee of CIC considered the application of GS 321 (Navigating for Success as a Sankofa Scholar I) and GS 322 (Navigating for Success as a Sankofa Scholar II) for the Diversity Overlay. The vote was unanimously in favor of recommending approval, though there were abstentions. The Subcommittee also approved the offering of these courses in Hybrid mode while retaining existing General Education Area E approvals. (This does not need Senate approval.)

At its meeting on March 18, 2019, CIC unanimously approved this recommendation.

PROPOSED OVERLAY APPROVAL:

Students who successfully complete all of GS 321 and 322 will satisfy the Diversity Overlay. A note shall be placed in the catalog indicating that the Diversity Overlay satisfaction occurs only if both courses are passed.