

**Academic Senate of
MERCED COLLEGE**

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RESOLUTION

First Reading: August 23, 2018

Second Reading/Action (Date): September 13, 2018 Pass/Fail _____

RESOLUTION NO. 9-18

Subject: General Education Outcomes Assessment for 2018-19 and 2019-20

Mover: Edward Modafferi Division/Area: Biology/Area 1

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Whereas, ACCJC Standard IIA3 also states “General education has comprehensive learning outcomes for students who complete it;”

Whereas, according to the Merced College Catalog “Students who receive associate degrees must possess in common certain basic principles, concepts, and methodologies unique to and shared by the various fields of study;”

Whereas, Merced College Academic Senate Resolution 04-14 defined the General Education Learning Outcomes and stated that “one GELO will be chosen by the academic senate during the spring semester for assessment in the following academic school year;” and

Whereas, Merced College is currently preparing a response for the Merced College Follow Up Report for the purpose of accreditation.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Academic Senate approve assessment of the **Communication** GELO for the 2018-2019 academic year, demonstrating that students in GE Breadth Areas A and C courses “Use language and non-verbal modes of expression appropriate to the audience and purpose,” and

Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate approve assessment of the **Cognition** GELO for the 2019-2020 academic year, demonstrating that students in GE Breadth Areas A, B and C courses “Use critical thinking skills to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate ideas and information.”