ROUTING FORM FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO ACADEMIC POLICY, CURRICULUM CHANGES, STATUTES EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

NAME OF POLICY/ PROPOSAL: Change of the name of the AA Core Curriculum Attach a complete copy of the proposed change as acted upon by the APCC or Faculty Senate. If changes made to proposal prior to adopting, please note the person and governance body making the change on the proposal, initial and date the change. Copies of appropriate documentation should be attached to the form with each submission and should be retained at each level. Please indicate the type of proposal being submitted: _____ Changes to Degree Program Requirements **New Course** New Degree Program Deactivate Course ___ Discontinue Course _____ Reactivate Course __ Discontinue Course _ Deactivate Degree Program _____ Discontinue Degree Program ____ Statutes Revision Reactivate Degree Program x Other: Change of program name Policy Revision Policy Proposal. ACADEMIC POLICIES AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (APCC) Initiated and Submitted to APCC 2/1/2021 David Cherita Signature Date Dean Approval: David Chershir 2/1/2021 Signature Date APCC Action: Approved Denied ___ Returned ___ Tabled ___ 17 Abruary 2021 Signature of Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Chair Comments: APCC Chair submits to Faculty Senate **FACULTY SENATE** Faculty Senate Action: Approved ____ Denied ____ Returned ____ Tabled ____ Signature of Faculty Senate President Date Comments: Faculty Senate President sends to EGSC President and to the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Note: Revisions to EGSC Statutes require approval of President's Cabinet and must be submitted to Chief of Staff/Legal Counsel for routing to President's Cabinet and routing to President. Please indicate "EGSC Statutes revision" on this form. PRESIDENT President's (or designee's) Action: Approved ____ Denied ____ Returned ____ Tabled ____ Signature Comments: Distribution By: Signature Date President's Office keeps a copy of this ACADEMIC POLICY/PROPOSAL ROUTING FORM; Original form is sent to Academic Affairs for distribution to the following: Faculty Senate—President Date _____ Academic Policies & Curriculum Committee—Chair/VPASA Chief of Staff/Legal Counsel Registrar's Office Date (v. 10-12-2020)

Change of the Name of the Associate of Arts in Core Curriculum Program

Proposal:

We propose to change the name of the Associate of Arts in Core Curriculum (AACC) program to Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (AAIS).

Justification:

The name AACC is not attractive to students and doesn't reflect the nature of the degree. Students are often confused about the name of the program and show very little enthusiasm about it. Interdisciplinary Studies is a more suitable name for this program since students can use courses from several disciplines to fulfill the requirements of area F of the program. In addition, several USG institutions, including Georgia Southern University, have a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies.