COLLIN COLLEGE

# General Action Form (GAF)

| Fall 2019 | Academic Policy & Procedure Committee |
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| Term Effective | Discipline / Committee Making Request |

**Action Requested:**

Eliminate the sophomore literature graduation requirement from the Associate of Arts Degree.

**Brief Rationale:**

The sophomore literature requirement for the AA degree has become a barrier to completion. There are very few bachelor degrees that require a sophomore literature. Newly adopted fields of study are being designed to fulfill the remaining 18 sch of elective credit to complete an associate degree. Removing the additional graduation requirement will allow for more flexibility in the AA degree and the ability for students to enroll in courses that apply to their intended major.

**Catalog Program Description, if applicable:**
(If more room is needed, please attach in a Word Document.)

Collin College requires the following to graduate with an Associate of Arts Degree:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
3. Complete the general education core curriculum of 42 credit hours.
4. Complete a minimum of 18 additional credit hours.
5. Earn a minimum of 15 (pending APPC recommendation) credit hours at Collin College.

Brenda K. Kihl, Ph.D. Digitally signed by Brenda K. Kihl, Ph.D. Date: 2019.01.26 20:44:19 -06'00'

| Authorized Signature (Proposer) | 2nd Signature (if applicable) | 3rd Signature (if applicable) |
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**Curriculum Advisory Board (CAB) Recommendation:**

Comments:

**CAB Chairperson Signature:** _____ **Date** _____

☐ Recommended
☐ Not Recommended
☐ Tabled

**Designated Academic Officer Signature:** _____ **Date** _____

☐ Approved*
☐ Disapproved

Comments:

***Name and title of person responsible for implementation of recommended action requested:**

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