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First of all, thank you all for the wonderful discussion we had on Tuesday. Thank you Christine and Chris for sending out the Title V minimums along with the organized chart to better see what changes we can vote to keep. This saved me a BUNCH of time. For our next meeting, I will plan on taking a vote on starting with the Title V minimums bringing us to a 21 unit minimum and then (assuming that passes), we can begin to vote back elements. Starting with the minimum requirements that Christine sent, here are the parts I see that can be added back:

1. Bring back Area A or make area A 0-1 units (if it is legally allowed)
 ADDS 0-1 units
2. Bring back area A merged with area K: Health/Kinesiology as Lifelong Learning and Self-development
 ADDS 1 unit
3. Bring back area K: Health/Kinesiology (ranging from 1-3 units)
 ADDS 1-3 units
4. Bring back area G: History Political Science
 ADDS 3 units
5. Bring back area E: Biological Science and area F: Physical Science requirement
 ADDS 3 units
6. Change area B: Writing to 4 units
 ADDS 1 unit
7. Separate Communication and Analytical Thinking
 ADDS 3 units

If we add everything at the maximum allowable amount (bring us back to our old GE categories), we will be at 35 units which will not be legal. Please consider the above choices and come ready to vote whether your department believes these are needed in our local GE pattern. Thank you all for your continue support and hard work through this.

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