

**TITLE:           QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT**

Gogebic Community College is committed to providing an environment in which its students can be confident of receiving the highest quality instructional programs. Recognizing its responsibilities, Gogebic Community College offers assurance to its students, prospective employers, and transfer institutions that graduates shall have the basis for competent performance in their degree or certificate area.

The college has articulation agreements with a number of Michigan institutions. These agreements guarantee the transferability of the Associate Degree and of specific courses within the curriculum. Students following the direction of college counselors are assured of maximal transferability of earned credits.

Gogebic Community College will refund the tuition of any GCC graduate for any transfer course passed at GCC with at least a "C" grade\* if that earned course credit does not transfer to a college or university within two years of graduation from GCC. Such classes must be listed as transferable on GCC's listing of transfer courses in the Vice President of Student Services' Office. This is contingent upon the student working with GCC's Transfer Coordinator.

Non-transferring students who earn a degree or certificate with a "C" average or better can be expected to perform competently in the area in which they were instructed. Any employer who views a Gogebic Community College graduate as not possessing appropriate entry-level skills, and can specify such deficiencies, may request remediation. The student will be permitted to retake a specified course or courses without an additional tuition charge upon review of the circumstances.

The college recognizes that unused skills decay rapidly. The assurances offered herein are made for individuals who transfer, or gain employment, within a year of receiving a degree or certificate.

\* A grade of "C" minus may not qualify.

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