AGS – Siv Serene Barnum synopsis

I am not advocating that the Associate of General Studies degree remove D grades. However, she wants the curriculum committee to know that Lane has a degree that allows D grades. There no career pathways, certificate or degree allows the number of D grades the AGS allows.

I also wanted the curriculum committee to know students working on the Dental Assisting, Human Services: Juvenile Corrections and Medical Office Assistant one year certificate are under the impression that upon completion they will have earned an AGS. This is not correct.

The AGS degree is currently listed as a transfer degree and I would like to suggest promoting this degree differently. The AGS is structured like a transfer degree in terms of requirement frame work (foundational skills, discipline studies and electives) but a student is not guarantee entry into a 4 year institution with an AGS.

I support a revision of the AGS degree which would serve more students. Lane can review how the credits are assigned in the foundational skills and discipline studies areas. For example looking at the Math requirement and create more pathways for the math to be fulfilled. Reduce the number of credits required in each discipline studies area.

I am concerned that old Human Development courses could be applied to the AGS that were either extended learning or professional technical and would like a list of courses that are acceptable. I can scribe to allow specified or all HD courses in myGradPlan