# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE FACULTY SENATE

APC Document 13 (PHYS): Revise Advanced Placement (AP) Credit for Physics;				
Statement of Faculty Senate Action:   APC Document 13 (PHYS): Revise Advanced Placement (AP) Credit for Physics; Revise International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit for Physics				

#### Effective Date: Requesting retroactive approval beginning Fall 2016

## 1. Delete: On page 40, then entry for AP Physics B credit:

AP Test	Grade	<b>Credit Hours</b>	Course Waiver(s)
Physics			
В	3	3	PHYS 131
	4, 5	6	PHYS 131, 231

#### Add: On page 40, in place of deleted entry:

AP Test	Grade	<b>Credit Hours</b>	Course Waiver(s)
Physics			
1 or 2	3	4	Physics elective and fulfillment of Laboratory Science requirement
1	4,5	4	PHYS 131
2	4, 5	4	PHYS 231
В	3	4	Physics elective and fulfillment of Laboratory Science requirement
	4,5	8	PHYS 131, 231

## 2. Delete: On page 41, the entry for IB Physics credit:

IB Exam	Grade	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Waiver(s)</b>
Physics	5	6	PHYS 131, 231
	6, 7	6	PHYS 221, 222

## Add: On page 41, in place of deleted entry:

IB Exam	Grade	<b>Credit Hours</b>	Course Waiver(s)
Physics	5	8	PHYS 131, 231
	6, 7	8	PHYS 221, 222

**Impact**: New AP Physics tests necessitate the updating of the credit awarded to students who take these tests in high school. All of the AP and IB exams now include labs as part of the course, so the credit hours awarded are also being changed from 3 to 4 in order for students to receive lab science credit for the courses. We are also asking for this change to become effective immediately upon Senate approval so that students entering UNC Asheville beginning Fall 2016 will receive appropriate credit.

**Rationale**: The score of 4 or 5 on the AP test scores agree with minimum requirements at North Carolina State University. This articulates with the UNCA/NCSU engineering curriculum. Students who receive a score of 3 will receive elective credit to fulfills the LAC lab science requirement, but will not receive equivalent credit for PHYS 131.