EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Policy 611 *Credit for Prior Learning* (formerly Policy 525)

Date:	January 12, 2024
Sponsor:	Wayne Vaught
Steward(s):	Kat Brown
Policy Process:	Regular
Policy Action:	**Revision**
Policy Office Editor:	Cara O'Sullivan
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Issues/Concerns (including fiscal, legal, and compliance impact):
1. This policy will move from Student Affairs to Academic Affairs and be assigned a new policy number, changing from 525 to 611.
2. Due to changes and increased expectations for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) at the institutional, state, and accreditor levels, discrepancies in the current policy have surfaced that need to be addressed, and suggestions have been made for further adjustments, clarity, and oversight.

Suggested Changes:
- Correcting typos and overall phrasing ambiguity
- Ensuring alignment with USHE policy and NWSCC requirements
- Clarifying CPL tracking and data gathering roles and needs
- Delineating acceptable PLA methods & documentation requirements
- Updating CPL/PLA fee structure parameters
- Adding graduate level CPL information
- Adjustments to student CPL eligibility requirements
- Identifying administrative structure and oversight responsibilities
- Adjustments to the CPL relationship with non-credit UVU offerings/programs
- Adding a provision for CPL to be used for elective credit
- Change the number of CPL credits allowed for each credential type from a credit total to a percentage of total required credits – including potential applicability for Certificates of Proficiency
- Adding a provision for course learning outcomes to be publicly accessible to those seeking CPL, along with currently available CPL opportunities within each department

Requested Approval from President's Council: Entrance to Stage 1 drafting.

Proposed Drafting Committee: Kyle Hicken, Colleen Sorensen, Deborah Marrott, Mallory Wilsted, Angela Pearson, Brett Johnson

Target Date for Stage 1 Draft to Enter Stage 2:   Click here to enter a date.

Target Date for Board of Trustees Review: Click here to enter a date.

Projected Timeline: [Leave blank. To be filled in by the Policy Office.]