

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
OF  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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September 17-18, 2020

**ACCOMMODATING CHANGES TO GE IN TRANSFER MODEL  
CURRICULA (TMC)**

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) recognize that the recently promulgated changes to CSU General Education (GE) requirements to reduce Area D by three units and produce a new system-wide Area F requirement may impact existing Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) and CSU campus determinations of similarity; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU request the CSU Office of the Chancellor staff to review the existing Transfer Model Curricula (TMCs) for potential issues produced by these changes in CSU GE and the need for change in the CSU Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC); and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU request the Office of the Chancellor to:

- i. Evaluate which existing TMCs are impacted by the changes in the CSU GE.
- ii. Coordinate with the ASCSU to convene CSU members of the Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRG) to assess how to respond to these changes.
- iii. Facilitate and support disciplinary meetings for CSU faculty with their California Community Colleges (CCC) disciplinary colleagues as part of SB 1440 programmatic review processes;

; and be it further,

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the CSU Office of Chancellor, CSU campus Senate Chairs, California State Student Association (CSSA), Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS), and the California Intersegmental Articulation Council (CIAC).

***RATIONALE:** Although the ASCSU is on record as preferring that implementation of AB 1460 as a simple graduation requirement, this resolution provides guidance on implementation of the California State University Title V changes (November 2020).*

*In July 2020 the CSU Board of Trustees changed Title 5 to reduce lower division CSU GE Area D from 9 units to 6 units and created a new 3-unit area of GE. The impact of these changes has not been fully assessed. This resolution specifically focuses on the impact on Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT).*

*In cases where the reduction in Area D and the introduction of Area F would impact disciplinary curricula, the curricular modifications to the ADT are a faculty decision and must be made by faculty discipline experts.*

*SB 1440 (California Community Colleges: student transfer) and SB 1440 (Public postsecondary education: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act) allows the use of either CSU GE or IGETC patterns. AB 1460 (California State University: graduation requirement: Ethnic Studies) requires the introduction of an ethnic studies course. The CSU IGETC requirements will need to be modified to accommodate AB 1460.*

*Where the changes to the GE pattern impact the discipline curricula within the TMC it is appropriate that the CSU disciplinary faculty be the ones to resolve any issues and recommend the changes to the ADT.*

*These actions will better serve the students of California by ensuring they will complete the appropriate lower-division coursework at the CCC.*

**Approved – December 4, 2020**