

Resolution on Potential Revisions of CSU General Education Breadth

Whereas: AB 928 requires the California Community Colleges (CCC), the University of California (UC), and the California State University (CSU) to adopt the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) as the “singular lower division general education transfer pathway;” and

Whereas: The Cal-GETC pattern requires 5 fewer units than lower-division CSU GE Breadth; and

Whereas: Representatives of the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor’s Office have discussed alignment of CSU GE Breadth with Cal-GETC in contravention to the sentiments of numerous campus senates and ASCSU resolutions opposed to this; and

Whereas: The Academic Senate of CSUF passed a resolution in November 2023 opposing changes to CSU GE Breadth as a result of Cal-GETC; and

Whereas: The Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) passed a resolution in September 2023 calling on the Chancellor’s Office and Board of Trustees not to make changes to CSU GE Breadth in the absence of a resolution articulating the faculty’s position on any change to CSU GE Breadth; and

Whereas: Changes to CSU GE Breadth are under the purview of faculty in the CSU as per the traditional model of shared governance; and

Whereas: Cal-GETC requirements undergo annual review and revisions while CSU GE Breadth does not undergo annual review; and

Whereas: The changes represented by Cal-GETC do not only include changes to unit requirements, but also changes to prerequisite requirements, student learning objectives, and standards which would require significant revisions in many courses; and

Whereas: Revision and recertification of courses to align with new GE area requirements is a cumbersome and expensive process for faculty and administrators; therefore, be it

Resolved: Should the Board of Trustees choose to align the CSU GE Breadth requirements with those of Cal-GETC, the General Education Task Force, the General Education Committee, and the Academic Senate of CSU Fullerton strongly encourage only modification of CSU GE Breadth area unit requirements without revision of prerequisite requirements, student learning objectives, or standards; and be it further

Resolved: Curricular details of courses in GE Areas beyond the broad descriptions currently included in [Article 4](#) of CSU GE Breadth be left to the discretion of each CSU campus; and be it further

Resolved: Use of any units freed by removal of units from CSU GE Breadth shall be left to the discretion of each CSU campus; and be it finally

Resolved: That copies of this resolution will be distributed to the CSU Board of Trustees, the CSU Chancellor, the CSU Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs, the ASCSU Executive Committee, the CSUF President, the CSUF Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the CSU Campus Senate Chairs, and the California State Student Association (CSSA).