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**FACULTY SENATE**  
**OF**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO**  
**RESOLUTION ON AB 928 AND CSU GE BREADTH INDEPENDENCE**

March 5, 2024

- WHEREAS:** Assembly Bill 928 (AB 928), the “Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee,” was signed into legislation in October 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** AB 928 requires a common lower-division General Education (GE) transfer pathway that will meet transfer requirements into both the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems aimed to streamline the transfer process from the California Community Colleges to both the University of California and California State University systems; and
- WHEREAS:** AB 928 requires the establishment of the “Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates” (ICAS) to develop the common GE pathway for transfer students by May 31, 2023; and
- WHEREAS:** ICAS, the executive committees of the academic senates of the University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges negotiated a new unified Cal-GETC pathway for transfer; and
- WHEREAS:** On January 18, 2024, the ASCSU, The Academic Senate of California State University, passed AS-3666-24 endorsing revisions to Title 5 which incorporate the Cal-GETC transfer pathway, but opposing changes to Title 5 which affect CSU General Education Breadth requirements or systemwide graduation requirements; be it
- RESOLVED:** In support of the work by ASCSU The Faculty Senate of California State University San Bernardino endorses revisions to Title 5 required by Assembly Bill 928 for transfer students but opposes changes to Title 5 which affect CSU General Education Breadth requirements based on Cal-GETC beyond transfer pathways changing requirements for all students.

**RESOLVED:** The Academic Senate of California State University San Bernardino will distribute this resolution to:

- the CSU Board of Trustees
- the Academic Senate of the CSU (ASCSU)
- CSU Campus Academic Senate Chairs
- CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs
- The President of California State University San Bernardino

**Rationale:**

The intentions of AB 928 are to aid the transfer process from the California Community Colleges to both the University of California and California State University systems by mandating the replacement of the older (IGETC) - which had different versions depending on whether a student intended to transfer to a UC or a CSU. In response, ICAS negotiated the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) to create a "singular general education pathway for California Community College students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements" necessary for transfer and admission to both the CSU and the UC. The Cal-GETC reduces GE requirements eliminating several courses central to CSU GE breadth.

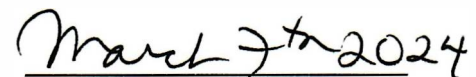
The ASCSU analysis of AB928 and subsequent Cal-GETC requirements clarifies that the mandate is specific to transfer patterns and does not require changes to the overall CSU GE breadth. The Board of Trustees for California State University are currently reviewing if these changes should apply to all CSU students and therefore make changes to Title 5 requirements. In support of the ASCSU, we believe the curriculum is the purview of the CSU faculty. Any changes to Title 5 should be faculty driven. The changes mandated by AB928 should only apply to transfer patterns.

**Approved by the Faculty Senate, CSUSB**

**FSD: 24-01**



*Professor Claudia Davis, Faculty Senate Chair*



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