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**Responses requested by
Monday, November 2, 2020**

MEMORANDUM

TO: CSU Presidents

FROM: Loren J. Blanchard, Ph.D.
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SUBJECT: Request for campus input on the proposed revisions to the executive order on CSU General Education Breadth (formerly EO 1100-Revised)

As part of the CSU's commitment to shared governance, the Chancellor's Office invites campus input on the attached proposed revisions to the executive order on CSU General Education Breadth (formerly EO 1100-Revised). This serves as an important opportunity to share suggestions that may not yet have been voiced on how best to implement the new 3-unit ethnic studies course requirement in line with Section 89032 of the California Education Code and Assembly Bill 1460.

Based on stakeholder feedback to date, the proposed revisions are intended to comply with the bill, facilitate timely and consistent implementation across our 23 campuses and, most importantly, preserve a straightforward path to graduation for our students, both first-time freshmen and transfers. In consultation with the Office of the Chancellor, the ethnic studies core competencies contained in the proposed revisions were drafted by the CSU Ethnic Studies Council and the Academic Senate of the CSU as required by the bill. These may potentially be revised following consultation among the Ethnic Studies Council, the ASCSU and the Chancellor's Office.

So that we may finalize the executive order and allow ample time for campuses to comply with this legislation by fall 2021, we ask for campus feedback by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020** using the attached form. The proposed edits to the executive order are included in this form for your convenience. Responses may be submitted separately by the Academic Senate of the CSU, the CSU Ethnic Studies Council, campus faculty senate, associated student government and by the administration, or through a single, comprehensive campus submission inclusive of these groups. We ask that you please send your response as a Microsoft Word document to esfeedback@calstate.edu.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Dr. Alison Wrynn, associate vice chancellor, Academic Programs, Innovations and Faculty Development, at awrynn@calstate.edu or (562) 951-4672.

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Attachments

c: Dr. Timothy White, Chancellor
Dr. Robert Keith Collins, Chair, Academic Senate, CSU
Dr. Ken Monteiro, Chair, CSU Ethnic Studies Council
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