

# CIAC

## California Intersegmental Articulation Council

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TO: Marshelle Thobaben, Chair Academic Senate CSU

FR: CIAC and TCDA

RE: Paper Copy Catalog Resolution

CC: Ann Peacock, Executive Director, Academic Senate CSU

An issue that has been of concern to both Articulation Officers and Transfer Center Directors for some time is the diminishing number of colleges and universities who publish and/or distribute paper catalogs. Our effort to communicate to individual campuses the need for catalogs for Articulation Officers to do their jobs and for Transfer Centers to serve students, however, has not been successful.

Consequently, the professional organizations of the two respective groups---CIAC (California Intersegmental Articulation Council) and CCC-TCDA (California Community Colleges Transfer Center Directors Association)---have prepared a joint resolution requesting support from the administrations of the three segments of public higher education in California. Included here is that resolution. We are asking that the statewide Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges; the Academic Senate of the California State University; the Academic Senate of the University of California; and the Academic Senates of the various community college districts and university campuses introduce and pass resolutions expressing support for the CIAC/TCDA statement. We are prepared to assist in that process however we can.

Respectfully,

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**RESOLUTION  
REQUEST FOR PAPER COPY UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE CATALOGS**

**Whereas, There is a continuing legislative focus on improving the transfer process through clarity of intersegmental articulation and improved coordination of transfer services; and**

**Whereas, An increasing number of universities and colleges have in recent years reduced the availability of paper copy catalogs in lieu of less costly CD or online versions; and**

**Whereas, The Articulation Officers of all segments and the Transfer Center Directors at the California Community Colleges refer to university and college catalogs on a daily basis and often must compare more than one institution at a time, find it difficult and time consuming to work with CD or online versions of university or college catalogs, especially when consulting between the index and the body of multiple catalogs; and**

**Whereas, Paper copies of university and college catalogs are required tools for Articulation Officers and Transfer Center Directors to effectively and efficiently perform their jobs and meet their goal of making the transfer process more efficient; and**

**Whereas, Many of the CSU and UC campuses, as well as the University of California Office of the President, require paper copy community college catalogs to complete their articulation agreements; therefore**

**Be It Resolved, that the California Intersegmental Articulation Council (CIAC) and the Transfer Center Directors Association (TCDA) request the California State University Chancellor and the University of California President to urge their respective campuses to send at least two paper copies of their university catalogs to each of the 109 community colleges (one to the Articulation Officer and one to the Transfer Center Director) and the California Community College Chancellor to urge the community college campuses to send at least two paper copies of their college catalog to each of the 23 California State University and 9 University of California campuses; and**

**Be It Resolved, that the California Intersegmental Articulation Council (CIAC) and the Transfer Center Directors Association (TCDA) request the California Community College Chancellor and Presidents of Independent Institutions to encourage the exchange of at least one paper copy of their college and university catalogs where applicable admissions agreements or student transfer interest are evident.**