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To: Presidents

From: H. E. Brakebill  
Executive Vice Chancellor

Subject: Executive Order No. 172 Transfer of Extension Credit

In accordance with the intention of the Legislature, as expressed in Senate Bill 137 (Statutes of 1972, Chapter 428) the Board of Trustees has amended Section 40407 of Title 5 to provide for the transfer of up to 24 semester units of extension credit. A further amendment empowers the Chancellor to set criteria in accordance with applicable law. Also at the January, 1973, meeting the Board adopted as part of its legislative program an effort to repeal or amend this statute.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of Executive Order No. 172 which implements the intent of the statute and of the Board of Trustees. An effort has been made to accomplish this in the simplest manner possible. It is effective until further notice.

It should be noted that the statute prohibits the acceptance of extension credit in transfer from any institution which did not hold regional accreditation at the time the credit was earned, or which does not itself accept such credit towards the degree.

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Enclosure

cc: Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 172

TRANSFER OF EXTENSION CREDIT

This Executive Order is issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 40407 of Article 5, Subchapter I, Chapter I, Part V of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code.


The provisions of this Executive Order are effective for evaluations of extension credit made on or after March 7, 1973. The term "extension" is construed to include the term "correspondence."

Each campus of The California State University and Colleges shall accept all extension credits earned; provided that the total number does not exceed 24 semester units or 36 quarter units, and provided that:

1. The credits would have been acceptable toward a baccalaureate degree if they had been earned as residence credit;
2. The credits were earned at an institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting agencies in the United States at a time when the institution held such accreditation;
3. The credits would be acceptable toward a degree offered by the institution where they were earned. (Note: this determination should be made by reference to the institution's catalog. If the catalog does not set forth a lesser limit on the number of degree applicable units or a specific exclusion of the course(s) in question from degree applicability it can be assumed that the course(s) could be applied to a degree at that institution.)

Students whose records of extension credit were evaluated prior to March 7, 1973, shall be provided a re-evaluation if they so request. This right should be duly noticed by publication in the schedule of classes until September 1, 1974, by posting on appropriate notice Boards, and by other means as appropriate on each campus.

Dated: March 9, 1973

  
Glenn S. Dumke, Chancellor