

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS ACADEMIC SENATE CSU SPECIAL PLENARY – DECEMBER 4, 2020

Four resolutions were approved at the ASCSU Special Meeting on December 4, 2020. Three of these resolutions were directly related to implementing the AB-1460 Ethnic Studies Requirement, the fourth resolution supports the Dr. Joan S. Bissell Memorial Scholarship. A fifth resolution listed below received a first reading and is scheduled to be brought forward for a second reading at the January 2021 plenary. Copies of these and other resolutions can be found at <https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Pages/Resolutions.aspx>

1. [AS-3446-20/APEP \(Rev\)](#)

Accommodating Changes to General Education (GE) in Transfer Model Curricula

Approved

The intent of this resolution is to identify the groups that will be required to adjust the Transfer Model Curricula (TMCs) and Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) because of the recently mandated GE addition of a new system-wide Area F three-unit ethnic studies course, and the General Education (GE) requirement to reduce Area D by three units. Support for all necessary work is also requested.

2. [AS-3448-20/APEP \(Rev\)](#)

The Need for Student Academic Records to Document the Governing Transfer Model Curricula for Associate Degrees for Transfer

Approved

This resolution intends to provide a solution to a long-standing issue with requirements in Transfer Model Curricula (TMCs) and Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs). As program requirements change, such as the new requirement for ethnic studies, including the information about the TMC version in effect and the GE catalog year in the student record will help CSU programs as they designate “similarity” and work to help students achieve their goals.

TWO RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED FIRST READING/WAIVERS

1. [AS-3453-20/APEP](#)

Drawing Attention to the Dr. Joan S. Bissell Memorial Scholarship

Approved

Dr. Joan Bissell provided significant contributions to the CSU. Unfortunately, she passed away earlier this year. This scholarship was developed in her honor to provide support for mathematics or science teacher education candidates who commit to work in high-need schools.

2. [AS-3462-20/FA](#)

Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) Opposition and Amendments to Title 5 Ethnic Studies Policy

Approved

This resolution reaffirms the ASCSU's November 6, 2020 resolution, *AS-3452-20/Substitute Opposition to the CSU Board of Trustees' Changes to Title 5 and the CSU Chancellor's Office Proposal for Implementing AB 1460: The Ethnic Studies Requirement* and requests that the Board of Trustees remove the July 2020 amendments that created a new Area F three-unit requirement in Ethnic Studies and requires the deletion of three-units in Area D. Twenty campus senates have passed resolutions opposing the changes in Title 5 and the Chancellor's Office draft implementation memo.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING CONSIDERATION AND WILL BE ACTED ON AT THE SENATE'S

JANUARY 21-22, 2021 PLENARY MEETING

1. [AS-3457-20/APEP](#)

Endorsement and Adoption of General Education B4 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Course Guidelines First Reading and Principles

Given the ubiquity of quantitative and statistical information that the public encounters, successful completion of General Education requirements for Math/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) is an important driver of equitable outcomes and social mobility. Executive Order 1100 (revised) eliminated the specific language that identified B4 course requirements but did not provide any alternative guidance regarding content, rigor or an appropriate relationship of a college level course relative to foundational level high school graduation requirements. The Math Council of the California State University System developed Guidelines and Principles for CSU GE Area B4 that address this omission and that reflect and align with the goals of equity, access, and quality. These Guidelines and Principles were adopted unanimously by the official membership of the CSU Math Council.