

Articulation NewsBrief

San Diego Mesa College

February–March 2015

Academic Senate for California Community College (ASCCC) Resolution adopted November 14, 2014 during the Fall 2014 Plenary Session

9.12 F14 Support for Allowing Exceptions to Senate Bill 440 Degree Creation Mandates



Whereas, When Transfer Model Curricula (TMCs) were first created in response to Senate Bill 1440 (Padilla, 2010), no expectation existed that all colleges would be mandated to develop Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) for all TMCs in which they possessed an existing local degree in the same TOP Code;

Whereas, The California Community College System consists of 112 colleges in 72 districts with unique priorities, resources, and populations, yet the Board of Governors' method of requiring locally determined goals as a means of encouraging development of ADTs has resulted in over 1500 new degree options for students as of November 5, 2014;

Whereas, Associate degrees with a program goal of “transfer” are distinguished from those with a program goal of “Career Technical Education” and “Career Technical Education and transfer” in the Curriculum Inventory, as these degrees are subject to different approval processes and are often significantly different in design and purpose; and

Whereas, The California Community Colleges have made great progress in responding to the degree obligations established by both the Board of Governor’s goals and the legislated mandates established by Senate Bill 440 (Padilla, 2013), yet instances remain in which some colleges, although under legislative mandate, may not be able to develop degrees based on a specific TMC because of local circumstances such as a lack of faculty expertise for required curriculum, unresolvable unit issues, or lack of resources to offer required courses;

Inside this Issue:		Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urge the Chancellor’s Office to specify in policy that the degree development mandate created by Senate Bill 440 only applies when the college has a local degree in the TOP Code associated with a TMC and that local degree has a program goal of transfer; and
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Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urge the Chancellor’s Office to establish a process to exempt a college from being required to develop a specific Associate Degree for Transfer if the college meets established criteria, including lack of faculty expertise for required curriculum, unresolvable unit issues, or lack of resources to offer required courses, and the college provides evidence of sufficient depth and scope to warrant granting the exception.

California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE-B) Submission

The following courses have been submitted to the California State University for 2015-2016 general education consideration:

- ANTH 110 Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
- ARCH 126 History of Ancient World Architecture
- ARCH 127 History of World Architecture: Renaissance Through Contemporary
- GEOL 111 Earth Through Time
- SOCO 150 Sociology of Latinos/Latinas



Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Submission

The following courses have been submitted to the California State University and University of California for 2015-2016 general education consideration:

- ANTH 110 Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
- ARCH 126 History of Ancient World Architecture
- ARCH 127 History of World Architecture: Renaissance Through Contemporary
- CHIC 170 La Chicana
- SOCO 150 Sociology of Latinos/Latinas
- SPAN 202 Fourth Course in Spanish

***Mesa Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) Meeting
Schedule 2014–2015
Thursdays ~ 2:15 p.m. (NEW TIME)***

SPRING 2015

February 5, 2015

April 16, 2015

February 19, 2015

April 30, 2015

March 5, 2015

May 7, 2015

March 19, 2015

May 21, 2015



Deadline for CRC Review*

MESA CRC MEETING	CIC MEETING	PUBLICATION
February 5, 2015	February 26, 2015	2015 Fall Schedule
April 16, 2015	March 14, 2015	2016 Spring Schedule
December 4, 2014	February 26, 2015	2015-2016 Mesa Catalog

**Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC/Board of Trustee's and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given items cannot be included in the above publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact the Curriculum Chair M. (Toni) Parsons 388-2394.*

***SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council
(CIC) Meeting Schedule 2014-2015
Thursdays—2:00 p.m.***

CIC MEETING DATES

February 12, 2015
February 26, 2015
March 12, 2015
March 26, 2015
April 9, 2015
April 23, 2015
May 14, 2015

PROPOSALS DUE TO THE DISTRICT

January 23, 2015
February 6, 2015
February 20, 2015
March 6, 2015
March 20, 2015
March 27, 2015
April 24, 2015



Important Date

2015

April

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Response for 2015-2016

SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 2015-2016



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