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To: Faculty President, Jennifer Matos

From: Educational Policies Committee

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Proposed policy: GE Residency Requirement for Other CSU Students

At its meeting on May 10, 2006, the Educational Policies Committee passed a motion to adopt the following policy:

CSUN will allow all general education (GE) courses taken at any CSU campus to be used to meet the 9 unit CSUN GE residency requirement.

Rationale: This policy has been in effect for GE Plan C since Spring 2005. Previous to Spring 2005, students had to petition to count other CSU courses as meeting the CSUN residency requirement. This policy was put into effect, by the Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Studies, to facilitate student graduation and to cut down on paperwork for students. The proposed policy would formalize the AVP’s decision to allow all GE courses taken at a CSU campus to meet the 9 unit GE residency requirement and extend it to GE Plan R.

It should also be noted that when a student has attended another CSU campus as a Visitor or as a Concurrent Enrollee, that course work is automatically counted as “in residence”. This proposed policy would give students who transfer from another CSU campus the same privileges.