

Resolution
Campus Curricular Solutions to the Implementation AB 928:
Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021

May 2023

Approved by Faculty Senate on 6/7/2023

Resolved, that the Faculty of California State University, Northridge (CSUN) recognize that AB 928 speaks only to transfer curricula and transfer admissions standards, and requires no changes to CSU GE Breadth or the curriculum for first-time freshmen; and be it

Resolved that the CSUN Faculty insist that the Chancellor's Office pursue any changes to CSU GE Breadth separately from any changes to transfer curriculum and transfer admissions standards in Title 5;

Resolved, that the CSUN Faculty insist that the Chancellor's Office not conflate the timeline for adoption of the new Cal-GETC framework mandated by AB 928 with any timeline for revisions to CSU GE Breadth; and be it

Resolved, that the CSUN Faculty insist that the Chancellor's Office pursue any potential changes to CSU GE Breadth through a broad consultative process led by the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) beginning no sooner than Fall 2023; and be it finally

Resolved, that this resolution be distributed to:

CSU Board of Trustees

Interim Chancellor Jolene Koester

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Laura Massa, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic and Faculty Programs

Academic Senate of the California State University

Council of CSU Senate Chairs

GE Council

Chancellor's General Education Advisory Committee

Resolved that the faculty of California State University, Northridge insist that the Chancellor's Office allow each campus adequate time to evaluate the array of solutions and arrive at one that will work best for their students' and their institution's unique strengths and abilities, and bring their curriculum into alignment with AB 928.

Resolved that the faculty of California State University, Northridge ask that the Chancellor's Office not prescribe solutions or complicate the integration of the law by adding system-level curricular restrictions.

Resolved that the faculty of California State University, Northridge ask that the Chancellor's Office remove the upper division restrictions placed on General Education by EO 1100R, allowing individual campuses to re-evaluate upper division requirements in order to have maximum flexibility to bring curriculum into alignment with the new law, while continuing to provide students with the affordable high-quality education that has become the CSU brand.

Resolved that the faculty at California State University, Northridge believe that each campus should be given the freedom to explore multiple pathways for first-time freshmen and transfer students if the faculty determine this the best way to keep the university in alignment with the law, while preserving the unique strengths that reside in each campus.

Resolved that the Faculty of California State University, Northridge ask the Chancellor's Office for additional curricular freedom and adequate time to develop our solution before the end of the Fall 2023 semester, which would afford us the time required to implement curriculum to keep us in alignment before the Fall 2025 deadline.

Rationale

The Chancellor's office seeks implementation of AB 928 by Fall 2025 and key roadmaps for said implementation are sorely lacking leaving faculty waiting for a clear interpretation on the intent of AB 928 by the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS).

In accordance with the charter of the CSU and the established rules of faculty governance, curriculum is the property of the collective faculty of each university and that CSU faculty are off contract until August 2023 further delaying the development of faculty-driven implementation plans.

The faculty will be expected to evaluate the requirements as established by ICAS and quickly develop curricular solutions that keep our university in compliance with the laws

of the State of California and that faculty must have adequate time to evaluate appropriate solutions to keep their curriculum in compliance with the law.

The faculty of California State University, Northridge believe that the strength of the CSU and the California State public education system lies in the differences between our campuses and our varied strengths permitting students to choose the campus that best meets their individual aspirations and that the curricular strengths of each campus has developed over time in response to student changing needs, and that faculty are primarily responsible for curriculum alignment.