

DRAFT - ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION – Associate Degrees for Transfer – General Education

Whereas; Local control over awarding of Associate Degrees for Transfer is an academic matter subject to faculty approval;

Whereas; Senate Bill 1440, which mandated the creation of Associate Degrees for Transfer, states the following as acceptable to meet the General Education requirement:

66746.a.1 (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements. (emphasis added)

Whereas; There are two ways to satisfy the IGETC, depending upon whether or not a student is pursuing transfer to a UC or CSU campus;

Whereas; The SB1440 legislation does not specify either version of IGETC as required, making both acceptable options by law;

Whereas; Guidance from the CCC Chancellor’s Office has confirmed that IGETC for UC is “acceptable; however, students should be advised that they won’t meet the minimum CSU admission requirement;”

Whereas; Per the CCC Chancellor’s Office, approximately one-third of Associate Degree for Transfer recipients transfer to California State University, with the remainder pursuing other career or educational options including transfer to the University of California;

Whereas; The University of California includes completion of an associate degree for transfer as one of the nine comprehensive review factors considered for transfer admission;

RESOLVED; The Las Positas College Academic Senate approves the use of IGETC for UC as acceptable to meet the General Education requirement for all Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) offered at Las Positas College, effective immediately;

RESOLVED; A statement approving the use of IGETC for UC as acceptable to meet the General Education requirement for ADTs be added to the LPC College Catalog at the next available opportunity.

SOURCES: SB 1440; CCC Chancellor’s Office; University of California