



California
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Fresno

**The Academic Senate
of
California State University, Fresno**

**Sense of the Senate Resolution on Support of the Proposed
California General Education Transfer Curriculum
(Cal-GETC)**

October 24, 2022

WHEREAS: The Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno believes that a common General Education Transfer curriculum from the California Community College (CCC) System to either the University of California (UC) system or the California State University (CSU) system is good for students and families; and

WHEREAS: AS-3565-22/APEP “Feedback on the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) Cal-GETC Proposal” [calstate.edu] requests that “each Campus Senate submit feedback to the ASCSU by October 24, 2022, that takes one of the following three positions regarding the ICAS Cal-GETC proposal (June 2022):

- a. Support the ICAS Cal-GETC proposal,
- b. Recommend specific changes that satisfy the requirements of AB 928, with rationale
- c. Unable to come to a consensus”; and

WHEREAS: The timing of the distribution of the proposal (when faculty were off-contract) significantly limited the opportunity to research, explore, and offer a viable option under option “b”; and

WHEREAS: Any reduction of General Education Units in a common curriculum for transfer represents an erosion of breadth and a lost opportunity for exploration for many of our transfer students;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno, generally supports the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) Cal-GETC proposal, and be it further

RESOLVED: That we protest the legislation of curriculum, which rightfully is the purview of the faculty and not the legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED: That each CSU campus should retain autonomy to determine their campus General Education pattern for non-transfer students independent of this Cal-GETC agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we request more authentic consultation on future matters; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be distributed to the ASCSU so that they can provide our feedback to ICAS, which will inform the final transfer curriculum.