Support Student Transfer by Streamlining Cal-GETC Approval for Articulated GE Courses

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Whereas, California community colleges fulfill our mission of promoting seamless transfer for students to four-year institutions by articulating courses with California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) courses that are deemed by faculty at the transfer institution to be equivalent in content and rigor;

Whereas, Resolution 101.02 S25 directs the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) to work with the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) to develop and implement a policy, effective Fall 2026, that any California community college ethnic studies course that is articulated to any CSU or UC course approved for ethnic studies general education or graduation requirements be automatically approved for Cal-GETC Area 6; and

Whereas, California community college courses in other disciplines and areas besides Ethnic Studies have been denied Cal-GETC approval in GE areas even when they articulate with CSU and UC courses that are approved for those same GE areas at the CSU or UC¹;

Resolved, That the ASCCC expand the scope of Resolution 101.02 S25 to include all disciplines, and work with ICAS to develop and implement a policy that any California community college course that is articulated to any CSU or UC course approved for general education or graduation requirements be automatically approved for Cal-GETC in the same area(s).

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1. For example, Woodland Community College AG45 articulates with UC Davis ANS 041, a general education science course at UCD, but was denied for Cal-GETC Area 5B.