To: David Eck, President of Academic Senate
From: Lisa Palmer, Chair of Curriculum Committee
Re: CC Update
Date: October 26, 2023

At the October 19, 2023 curriculum committee meeting, Gloria Darafshi and I shared emerging guidance about ABs 928 (the Cal-GETC single transfer path to UC and CSU) and 1111 (common course numbering) and the potential impacts for Cañada.

Of particular note on AB 928:

- Implementation is set for Fall 2025.
- The old CSU Area E (lifelong learning and self-development) is no longer part of the transfer requirements.
- LOTE (Languages Other than English) is removed from Cal-GETC but remains a UC graduation requirement. Most students fulfill this requirement in high school.
- Communications courses, which require modification to meet the new Cal-GETC oral communication standards, need to go through curriculum committee by April 2024 to be submitted for UCTCA (University of California Transfer Course Agreements) in June 2024 and submitted in December 2024 for inclusion in the F25 Cal-GETC. District curriculum committee chair and communications faculty Jessica Hurless at SKY is spearheading a group of cross-district communications faculty to collaborate on this work.
- Courses that are already IGETC approved will be grandfathered in to the new Cal-GETC transfer path.
- All entering students who indicate transfer as their goal except those who declare they are UC-bound must now be put on an AD-T (Associate Degree for Transfer) path, which means they will not need Area $E$, either.

Of particular note on AB 1111 :

- The state academic senate is asking the legislature to postpone full implementation until fall 2027.
- Much tension remains between the goal of facilitating ease of transfer for students and the potential loss of faculty purview over instruction, given that our transfer courses will likely be required to be virtually identical, at least in terms of the COR, across the state. (Yes, there will be room for faculty to add extra "flavor" to the course description, but the first paragraph of the course description will likely need to match, verbatim, the C-ID.)

At the district curriculum committee meeting of October 16, 2023, several of us volunteered to form a taskforce to review the Cal-GETC and common course numbering guidance; create a timeline for implementation; strategize about what will need to be done, by whom, and when; and identify the resources that will be required. As much as possible, we feel like implementing Abs $928+1111$ should be a district process since the impetus behind both initiatives is to
promote alignment and facilitate transfer. Please let me know if you would like to join this taskforce.

Further notes from Gloria on the document "Final Revisions to Title 5, California Code of Regulations Relating to Associate Degree Requirements," which was approved by the CCCBG on October 17, 2023 and goes into effect November 16, 2023:

- The required GE areas for AA/AS degrees are the same as the required GE areas in CalGETC. The main difference is that our local degree GE requires a minimum of 21 units and CalGETC requires 34 units. Generally, GE for local degrees requires one course in a GE area (i.e. one Humanities course, one Social Science) and Cal-GETC requires 2-3 courses in each GE area (except only one course for Ethnic Studies).
- There are courses in our local GE pattern that are not approved for IGETC and therefore will not be grandfathered in to Cal-GETC. These courses include CHEM 410, MATH 150, BUS 100 \& 101, etc. (see attached). There is nothing in the Title 5 revisions that states that courses in our local GE pattern must be approved for Cal-GETC. I think the categories of GE must be aligned, but the courses within a local GE area would be local discretion.
- We currently have Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development in our local GE pattern. This is also a GE area in the current CSUGE. It is eliminated in Cal-GETC. In a memo sent out by Aisha Lowe, Executive Vice Chancellor, CCCC, she points out that the Title 5 revisions include: Aligning associate degree course requirements with the Cal-GETC pattern; this likely means eliminating Area E from our local GE.
- Another HUGE change that I see in Title V Final Revisions is this statement: "satisfactory completion of at least 12 semester units in residence within the college district". This is a change from within the college awarding the degree. Potentially this means that we could award a degree to a student who has taken all of their units elsewhere in the District.

For the impacts of Cal-GETC on our transfer courses, see below:

## Major Components

1. Requires the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) to establish a singular lower division general education pathway.
2. Establishes the Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee.
3. Requires the CCCs to place students on ADT pathways.
4. Considerations for up to an additional 6 units for STEM pathways.

## Key Points from Cal-GETC Standards Version 1.0

- If a course is currently approved for an IGETC area, and the course has not been substantively modified since its initial approval, the course will be "grandfathered" as an approved Cal-GETC course in the corresponding area of Cal-GETC.
- A course previously approved for CSUGE Area A1 (Oral Communication) will not be grandfathered into Cal-GETC approval because the criteria and standards in Cal-GETC Oral Communication are different than those in CSUGE Oral Communication.
- Transfer students with catalog rights can maintain their use of grandfathered CSUGE or IGETC patterns (to the extent permitted by the relevant programs and institutions).


## MNOMWLKL csu General Education Requirements 2023-2024

The following is a general education pattern for California State University (CSU) which can be fully or partially certified upon successful completion of courses. Full certification indicates that the lower division general education courses are complete. Students must request the certification with their final transcript or once courses are complete, online via WebSMART.


## Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) 2023-2024

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a general education pattern that fulfills the lower-division general education requirements for most University of California (UC) and all California State University (CSU) campuses. IGETC is also accepted by some private/independent or out-of-state universities. There are instances when a Cañada course is approved for IGETC but the same course at CSM or Skyline is NOT approved for IGETC (or vice versa). Check with a Counselor for complete information.


Some courses may be listed in more than one area; however, they can be used to satisfy only one area - except for courses indicated by " $\sim$ " which can satisfy both Area 3B and 6A (LOTE).
"• Other" indicates if area requirement is met by other means such as completing a course at another accredited institution, or by AP/IB
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## Current local GE pattern and competencies

## Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2023-2024

The requirements may be followed throughout the course of study as long as students attend college at least one semester each academic calendar. If there is a break in attendance, students must meet the graduation requirements listed in the catalog of the academic year that studies resume.

| Legend $\quad \mathrm{C}=$ Completed $\quad \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{In}$-Progress $\quad \mathrm{P}=$ Planned |  |  |  |
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| Graduating with an Associate Degree in Arts (AA) or Associate Degree in Science (AS) requires 60 degree applicable units that must include the following: | C | IP | P |
| 1. Residence: A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Cañada College $=$ | C | IP | P |
| 2. Scholarship: <br> - A 2.0 grade point average is required for all degree applicable coursework taken within the San Mateo County Community College District and all incoming degree applicable coursework taken outside the District. <br> - All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or Pass or better (2.0) | C | IP | P |
| 3. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning: <br> - Successful completion of a math course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra with a grade of C or better (or Pass), OR <br> - Successful completion of BUS. 113, BUS. 115 (CSM), BUS. 123 (CSM, SKY), PSYC 121 (CSM) or PSYC 171 (SKY) with a grade of Cor better (or Pass). | C | IP | P |
| 4. Physical Education: Two activity courses in PE (Kinesiology) are required. However, this requirement may be waived for students in the following categories: <br> 1. The Physical Education area is waived for students who have received an associates or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Please see accepted college/university accreditation: https://smccd.edu/transcript/accepted-accreditation.php <br> 2. Veterans who have completed Basic Training and submitted their Joint Services Transcript (JST) <br> 3. Persons excused for medical reasons | C | IP | P |
| 5. Major: <br> - A minimum of 18 units in a discipline or related disciplines as specified by the appropriate division. <br> - A grade point average of 2.0 in the major is required. All classes applied to the major (core and selectives) must receive a grade of "C" or Pass or better. Some programs may require courses to be taken for a letter grade only. Please review your program's specific major requirements for possible exceptions. For additional information on the use of Pass/No Pass classes to satisfy degree requirements, please refer to the Pass/No Pass Grading Option information found in the Grades and Academic Standards section of the catalog. | C | IP | P |
| 6. General Electives: Additional courses to meet the minimum 60 units degree requirement (non-degree applicable courses do not meet this requirement). | C | IP | P |
| 7. General Education: 22 units required - General Education courses introduce the student to areas of study that develop breadth of knowledge and contribute to a balanced education. <br> See General Education (GE) Areas A through F listed on the next page. | C | IP | P |

Cañada College AA/AS Degree Requirements 2023-2024 (Continued) General Education Requirements for an AA/AS Degree


Note: Although a course may be listed in more than one area, a student may use a course to satisfy only one subject area.
"• Other" indicates if area requirement is met by other means such as completing a course at another accredited institution, or by AP/B/CLEP

