

ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) UPDATES

AB 927

COMMUNITY COLLEGES: STATEWIDE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM

- The bill extends the operation of the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program (indefinitely)
- Removes the requirements that the program consist of a maximum of 15 community college district programs
- Baccalaureate degree should be in a subject area with unmet workforce needs in the local community
- Degree cannot be a program that is already offered by the CSU or the UC



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- Only 15 baccalaureate degree programs will be approved during each application period allowing for a total of 30 approved baccalaureate degree programs per academic year.
- A community college district is provided with two timelines in which to apply for a baccalaureate degree program per year.
- The total number of baccalaureate degree programs offered by a community college district shall not exceed 25% of the total number of its associate degree programs

AB 928

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
FOR TRANSFER
INTERSEGMENTAL
IMPLEMENTATION
COMMITTEE



- This bill establishes the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Intersegmental Implementation Committee that is charged with the **oversight of the ADT**
- By May 31, 2023, the committee will establish a **singular lower division general education pathway** that meets the academic requirements necessary for transferring to CSU and UC. **No more IGETC and CSU Breadth; one pattern will replace**
- If ADTs for major pathways exist, CCC will be required to place students on the mandatory pathway by **August 2024**.
- Students will be able to opt out

AB 1111

COMMON COURSE
NUMBERING
SYSTEM



- California **currently** has the Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID)
- C-ID has 368 approved descriptors and 33 draft descriptors from over 81 different disciplines and **does not change local numbering systems**
- The aim is to **align** all community college courses so that students don't struggle to transfer credits between institutions and are able to plan out a coherent roadmap to earning their degree



AB 1111
COMMON COURSE
NUMBERING
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- This bill requires the CCC, by July 1, 2024, **to adopt a common course numbering** system for all GE requirement courses and transfer pathway courses
- Colleges to incorporate common course numbers from the adopted system into its course **catalog**
- Common course numbering system to be **student facing** and ensure that comparable courses across all community colleges have the **same course number**
- To start with courses included in the C-ID system and to expand to GE requirements and transfer pathway courses

UPDATE ON
ETHNIC STUDIES
AREA F

CSU

CSU now requires the completion of, at minimum, one 3-unit course in Ethnic Studies for graduation

CCC are expected to provide these courses to prepare our students for transfer to CSU

Ethnic Studies courses should meet at least 3 of the 5 core competencies set by CSU
[CSU Core Competencies for Ethnic Studies](#)

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CSU



- Many of the courses that were submitted for approval were not approved
- Primary issues found:
 - ❖ Core competencies were not listed within the COR
 - ❖ In cases where core competencies were included, there was no clear link between the competencies and the course content (links should have been more explicit and definitive)
- CSUCO has agreed to provide a re-review for courses that were rejected (to be backdated to Fall 2021)

UPDATE ON ETHNIC STUDIES AREA F

CCC

- Ethnic Studies has been approved as an Associate Degree graduation requirement in the CCC System (approved July 2021)
- The new policy requires students to take a three-unit semester class focusing in on one of the historically marginalized groups: African American, Asian American, Latinx or Native American.
- **A taskforce is being established to support the implementation** of this requirement in the CCC system
- The requirement could be implemented as early as Fall 2022 but is likely to go into effect in Fall 2023.