

2023 Spring Plenary



MAKING SPACE FOR CONNECTION AND BELONGING
AS WE CENTER
AUTHENTIC VOICES

AND LIVED EXPERIENCES IN THE 10+1

SPRING PLENARY
SESSION

APRIL 20-22, 2023
HYBRID EVENT
DOUBLETREE ANAHEIM
ORANGE COUNTY

ACADEMIC SENATE
FOR CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Curriculum

Passed Resolutions >>>>

American Institutions

1.05 S23 Higher Education and the Health of Democracy: In Solidarity with CSU Faculty Colleagues to Preserve the American Institutions Requirement

➤ It is still a CSU graduation requirement. Could be fulfilled at the college level. NO CHANGES!

Philosophy

15.01 S23 Urging the Inclusion of Logic Courses in the Cal-GETC Critical Thinking Component

➤ Calls for accepting Introduction to Logic (C-ID 110) and Symbolic Logic (C-ID 210) in the “Critical Thinking and Composition” category of Cal-GETC.

Urges ICAS to define the “Critical Thinking and Composition” component broadly to allow CCCs logic courses to satisfy that requirement.

Ethnic Studies>>>

7.08 S23 Proposed Revision to Title 5, Section 55063 Minimum Requirements for the Associate Degree Ethnic Studies

Requirement

Proposes changes from: “This requirement may be satisfied by obtaining a satisfactory grade in a course in ethnic studies taught in or on behalf of other departments and disciplines”

To: “This requirement may be satisfied by obtaining a satisfactory grade in

More Ethnic Studies>>>

9.01 S23 Assigning Ethnic Studies Courses only to Ethnic Studies Disciplines

➤ Urges local academic senates and curriculum committees to appropriately assign ethnic studies courses offered "in or on behalf of other disciplines" only to the ethnic studies discipline. In the case of equivalency: to ensure that the applicant's academic training is equivalent to at least a Master's degree in the discipline to which a course is assigned. (To ensure MQ are being met)

More Ethnic Studies

10.01 S23 Disciplines List–Ethnic Studies

➤ Urges the Board of Governors to adopt the proposed addition to the Disciplines List for Ethnic Studies; which includes Master's in any of the specific core disciplines of Ethnic Studies in addition to the general Master's of Ethnic Studies.

Repeatability

6.04 S23 Support for AB 811. To allow repetition of credit courses. 3 times for satisfactory grades, and 5 times for unsatisfactory grades. (AB 811 has not been signed into law yet)

➤ Based on the argument that current course repetition policies arbitrary prohibit student success with unnecessary gatekeeping, further disempowering students, who may also face other challenges and that repeating a course might give them the additional enrichment and skills that can significantly augment their personal and professional skills, aiding their employability among other benefits.

Brown Act>>>

6.02 S23 Centering Inclusion and Access for Local Academic Senate and Academic Subcommittee Meetings Governed by the Brown



to support legislation that requires local academic senate bodies to sustain and maintain the ethics of the Brown Act by adopting meeting modalities that **maximize inclusivity, transparency, and access. (Remove 2449 restrictions)**

More Brown Act

6.05 S23 Support Brown Act Teleconferencing Legislation- More support for easing restrictions on teleconferencing.

➤ Calls for support of AB 817 and SB 411. Both support relaxed teleconferencing options.

