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ASCCC Spring 2024 Curriculum Regionals

South: Santa Ana College – February 24, 2024

Central Valley: College of the Sequoias – March 1, 2024

North: DeAnza College – March 2, 2024

Presenters

- Julie Clark, ASCCC Curriculum Committee; ICC Member
- Erik Reese, ASCCC Area C Representative; 5C Member
- Eric Wada, ASCCC North Representative; ICAS Member



Session Outline

- AB 928 Overview
- Cal-GETC Standards 1.1
- Implementation



AB 928 Overview

AB 928: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021

- Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) leveraged to produce the singular GE transfer pathway
- The Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee established to serve as the primary entity with oversight over ADTs
 - Often referred to as the AB928 Committee



California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

- ICAS charged with establishing "a singular lower division general education pathway that meets the academic requirements necessary for transfer admission to both the California State University and University of California."
- Bill included timelines for development and implementation
 - Cal-GETC effective Fall 2025
- Constrained total units to be less or equal to IGETC requirements (Jul 31, 2021)
- Students involved in the conversation suggested the name Cal-GETC that was supported by student groups



Cal-GETC

- 11 courses total
- Minimum of 3 semester / 4 quarter units with exception of 1 unit lab course

Area	Subject	Courses
1	English Communication English Composition Critical Thinking and Composition Oral Communication	1 course 1 course 1 course
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	1 course
3	Arts and Humanities Arts Humanities	1 course 1 course
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences Two disciplines	2 courses
5	Physical and Biological Sciences Physical Science Biological Science Laboratory (for physical or biological science course)	1 course 1 course (1 unit)
6	Ethnic Studies	1 course



Cal-GETC (2)

- Major differences to IGETC or CSU GE Breadth (current GE patterns):
 - Oral communication included (not in IGETC); adjustments to CCC courses required
 - Arts and Humanities area limited to two courses
 - Behavioral and Social Sciences area limited to two courses
 - Lifelong Learning and Self-Development not included (not in IGETC but in CSU GE Breadth)
 - Ethnic Studies included



AB 928 Committee

- Primary entity charged with the oversight of the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)
 - Ensure a reduction in the number of **excess** units accumulated by CCC students before transfer
 - Eliminate repetition of courses at four-year postsecondary colleges and universities taken by CCC students who successfully transfer
 - Increase the number of CCC students who transfer
- Enhance coordination and communication between four-year postsecondary colleges and universities and the CCCs



AB 928 Committee – ADT Pathway

- CCC's shall place students on the ADT pathway
- If pathway exists and student declares goal of transfer
- Opt out option:
 - UC or independent university bound
 - Baccalaureate degree program student
- CCCCO Guidance Memo [ESS 23-41](#)



AB 928 Committee—STEM Pathway

- Considerations for up to an additional 6 units for STEM pathways so that students are prepared for transfer to both the CSU and UC
- Retain 60-unit maximum for ADTs
- Option for up to 6 additional units for high-unit STEM ADTs
- Require clear evidence and rationale for higher unit threshold



AB 928 Committee—Recommendations

- [2023 Final Report and Recommendations \(Dec 2023\)](#)
- 18 recommendations
- AB 928 requested many other things from this committee
 - Identifying annual goals for increasing transfer rates in California and closing racial equity gaps in transfer outcomes
 - Reengaging ADT earners who do not transfer
 - And more!



Cal-GETC 1.1

- Fall 2023: Reviewed Subject Areas 2-5 (all but Written/Oral Communication and Ethnic Studies)
 - Process involved discipline faculty from UC, CSU, and CCC faculty appointed by their Academic Senates to review each subject area and recommend changes
 - Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) reviewed and approved in December, 2023.
- January 2024: New Cal-GETC Standards 1.1 released.
- Of note:
 - Resubmissions are not necessary for any IGETC-approved courses – consistent with Cal-GETC 1.0 Standards.
 - Subject Areas 3-5 were clarified to note the types of courses that are approved. Subject Area 2 did not change.
 - Requirement to resubmit CSU-GE Area A1 for Cal-GETC 1C remains.
 - Instances where courses might be excluded due to designator/course header or course title were removed from some areas.
 - Minor change to the Cal-GETC Certification form was made.



Timelines

- Local Curriculum Review
- UC Transfer Course Agreement (UC-TCA) (if needed): Summer 2024
- Cal-GETC review: December 2024
- Cal-GETC decisions: May 2025
- Cal-GETC implemented for all new students: Fall 2025
- Scheduling considerations
 - When do new students register? What might new students take?
- Catalog rights: Continuing students follow CSU-GE/IGETC. (See joint CCC/CSU/UC [Memo](#) from 14 Feb 2024)



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TO: California Community Colleges, California State University, and University of California System Partners

FROM: Vice Chancellor John Stankas, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
Assistant Vice Chancellor Brent Foster, California State University Chancellor's Office
Vice President and Vice Provost Yvette Gullatt, University of California Office of the President

DATE: February 14, 2024

RE: Cal-GETC Administrative Implementation Guidance

IGETC Area	Cal-GETC Area	Action
1A	1A	ASSIST Data Migration
1B	1B	ASSIST Data Migration
1C	1C	Colleges Submit Dec. 2024
2A	2	ASSIST Data Migration
3A	3A	ASSIST Data Migration
3B	3B	ASSIST Data Migration
4	4	ASSIST Data Migration
5A	5A	ASSIST Data Migration
5B	5B	ASSIST Data Migration
5C	5C	ASSIST Data Migration
6	N/A	N/A
7	6	ASSIST Data Migration



Funding to Implement AB928

- \$565,217 per college per [memo ESS 23-48](#) (14 Dec 2023), follow-up FAQ document sent in early February.
- To be used for implementing both components: (1) Auto-placement on ADT pathways and (2) Implementing Cal-GETC.
 - Auto-placement includes students who declare transfer as a goal where an ADT exists.
 - Opt-out processes should be developed
 - Updating ADTs to include Cal-GETC (see CCC/CSU/UC Memo from 14 Feb 2024), adjusting as needed, and certifying that ADTs have been updated.
 - Updating catalogs & other documents to include Cal-GETC
 - Software updates (Curriculum Management, education plans, etc...)



Funding to Implement AB928

- Spending the \$565,217 by June 30, 2026, plans are due June 1, 2025
- Who needs to be involved in the discussions
 - Budget processes are a 10+1 matter
- Considerations for multi-college districts
- Working within existing processes



ADT Compliance with Assembly Bill 928 and Cal-GETC Curriculum Submission Guidance

Per [memo ESS 23-44](#) (28 Nov 2023), requires colleges to:

- Update narratives for each ADT in their college catalog to refer to Cal-GETC by Fall 2025.
- Update all [ADT Submission Forms](#) for their ADTs with the new Cal-GETC pattern, including updating the double count and elective fields.
 - If no changes other than the new general education pattern, Cal-GETC, on the ADT form and in the catalog description, the college **will not** have to resubmit anything on COCI, and just update their curriculum management system.



AB 928 Cal-GETC Certification Form

- Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Instructional Officer
- Academic Senate President
- Curriculum Chair

Must certify that the ADTs are updated with Cal-GETC (the update will include updating the double count, elective unit field and narrative) with **no additional updates made.**

Due by June 1, 2025



ADT with Additional Updates

If the college determines that **any** additional updates must be made to an ADT, specifically to the required course lists determined through intersegmental faculty agreements, the college must submit that ADT through the regular submission process. Changes include, but not limited to:

- Additions/Removals of Courses
- Changes in Course Units



Continuing Discussions on Certain ADTs

- High-unit TMCs – Discussions in [Transfer Alignment Project](#)
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computer Science
 - Environmental Science
 - Mathematics
 - Physics
 - Engineering (no TMC exists, but it's high-unit)
- Elementary Teacher Education



What should Colleges be doing?

- Updating Catalog for 2025-26
- Updating Courses for Area 1C Oral Communication Submission
- Review All ADTs for Compliance with Cal-GETC
- Re-submitting ADTs as needed
- Creating New GE Certification Forms
- Configuration of Student Information System (SIS)
- Programming updates in curriculum applications (e.g., ed planning, program mappers, degree audit)



GE Requirements for Local Degrees – Title 5

Section 55061

- All requirements are general education
- Min 21 semester or 28-31.5 quarter units
- Memo [ELSEI 24-07](#): implementation guidance
 - Aug 1, 2025

Area	Subject	Min Units (sem/quarter)
1	English Composition, Oral Communication, and Critical Thinking (A) English Composition (B) Oral Communication and Critical Thinking	3 / 4 3 / 4
2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3 / 4
3	Arts and Humanities	3 / 4
4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 / 4
5	Natural Sciences	3 / 4
6	Ethnic Studies	3 / 4



Resources

- [Cal-GETC Standards 1.1](#)
- [ADT Submission Forms](#)
- [Cal-GETC Administrative Implementation Guidance](#)
- [Memo ESS 23-41 Guidance for Implementing the New Associate Degree for Transfer Placement Requirement](#)
- [Memo ESS 23-44 ADT Compliance with Assembly Bill 928 and CalGETC Curriculum Submission Guidance](#)
- [Memo ESS 23-48 Notification of the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021 Allocations](#)
- [Memo ESLEI 24-07 Implementation of Revisions to Associate Degree Regulations, Title 5 § 55060-55062](#)
- [AB 928 Single GE and Auto-ADT Provisions – Allocation for Implementation Frequently Asked Questions](#)

