

1 **Senate Resolution on the Separation of Cal-GETC and CSU GE Breadth**

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3 **WHEREAS:** the California State Legislature passed [Assembly Bill 928](#) (AB928) in 2021, requiring the
4 California Community Colleges (CCC), the California State University (CSU), and the University of
5 California (UC) to create a singular general education (GE) pattern for students transferring from the CCC
6 to either a CSU or a UC; and

7 **WHEREAS:** California Title V legislative code already stipulates separate general education pathways for
8 first-time students ([CSU GE breadth](#)) and transfer students (the Intersegmental General Education
9 Transfer Curriculum, or [IGETC](#), to be replaced for students entering the CCC starting Fall 2025 by the
10 California General Education Transfer Curriculum, or Cal-GETC);

11 **WHEREAS:** Cal State LA and [the Academic Senate of the CSU](#) (ASCSU) have endorsed Cal-GETC as the
12 replacement transfer GE curriculum recognized by the CSU; and

13 **WHEREAS:** the ASCSU [has explicitly](#) stated [in their interpretation of the law](#) that AB928 refers to the
14 transfer GE pathway, now known as Cal-GETC, and no other GE pathways; and

15 **WHEREAS:** “[When the Academic Senate of the California State University](#) (ASCSU) committed to working
16 with the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) to create a pathway that ensured
17 transfer student admissions to the California State University (CSU) and the University of California
18 (U.C.), the goal was to further transfer student success. That goal has been achieved. Cal-GETC ensures
19 the success of transfer students. The success of transfer students should not occur at the expense of
20 first-time, first-year student success under CSU GE Breadth,” and

21 **WHEREAS:** Cal State LA has also [explicitly stated their position](#) that AB928 has no bearing whatsoever on
22 the CSU GE pathway; therefore be it

23 **RESOLVED:** That Cal State LA continues its position that Cal-GETC has no bearing whatsoever on CSU GE
24 breadth; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED:** That any discussions to change CSU GE breadth are within the purview of the faculty, per
26 Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act ([HEERA](#)); and be it further

27 **RESOLVED:** That no changes to CSU GE breadth can legally be made without adhering to HEERA or
28 without explicit legislation stipulating otherwise; and be it further

29 **RESOLVED:** That this resolution be distributed to the ASCSU Executive Committee on or before the close
30 of business Friday, October 13, 2023 in preparation for the November ASCSU plenary.

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