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**Subject:** **EPC Memo 23-16: Proposed Modification of “Minimum Grade Point Average in General Education” Policy, Chapter IV, Faculty Handbook**

Modifications are being proposed to the “Minimum Grade Point Average in General Education” policy in order to align with new General Education standards set to replace our current GE Breadth requirements. These proposed changes include updating the required number of GE units and revising the language by deleting the word “breadth” and using new Area names and numbers.

In addition, since the EO 1100 Revised policy, the minimum grade for all coursework in Areas 1 and 2 (formerly Blocks A and B4) has been a C-. However, it appears the “Minimum Grade Point Average in General Education” section of the policy was never updated to reflect this change. EPC is, therefore, proposing that the minimum grade for Area 1 and 2 courses, the associated GPA, and the relevant catalog (2017) be updated to reflect these earlier changes.

Line 8: Updated new unit requirement.

Line 14: Deleted “breadth” per new CSU language.

Line 15: Deleted “1987/89” and replaced with 2017 to reflect the appropriate catalog.

Line 16: Added “-” to make it a C- grade required in each course per new requirements, and changed the GPA from 2.00 to 1.70 to be consistent with the C-.

Line 17-19: Updated to new Area numbers and names.

# MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN GENERAL EDUCATION

(Senate: 4/15/86, 1/27/87, 10/24/95, 4/21/15; President: 6/5/86, 4/27/87, 12/1/95, 5/29/15; Editorial Amendment: 1/21/15)

It is essential that students plan their General Education programs with the help of an academic adviser. Please consult the current **Schedule of Classes** for specific information about distribution requirements, unit requirements, and current General Education courses. General requirements include a minimum of 48 semester units to be selected in accordance with the specified distributions among the designated categories. At least 9 units of upper division course work must be included, taken subsequent to the attainment of upper division standing (completion of 60 semester units) and selected from the list of approved courses. Effective Fall Quarter 1986 a minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required in all course work used to satisfy the General Education breadth requirements. In addition, effective for those students subject to the 1987/89 2017 or later Catalog, a minimum C- grade (2.00 1.70 grade points) is required in each course taken to satisfy basic subjects course requirements (Block A and B AREAS 1 AND 2): written communication ENGLISH COMPOSITION, oral communication, critical thinking/composition, ORAL COMMUNICATION, and MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS & quantitative reasoning.