

MEMO

Date: April 14, 2022

To: Talia Bettcher, Chair, Academic Senate

Executive Committee

From: Mauricio Castillo, Chair

Educational Policy Committee

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Subject: EPC Memo 21-04: Revisitation of Definition, Philosophy, Student Learning

Outcomes and Criteria for General Education Breadth Requirements

EPC was asked by the Academic Senate Executive Committee to revisit the policy on the "Definition, Philosophy, Student Learning Outcomes and Criteria for General Education Breadth Requirements" because it states that "Policy governing block F shall be revisited during 2021-22 AY." EPC referred this to the General Education Subcommittee (GES).

GES reviewed the policy at its meeting on February 22, 2022 and recommended that no further changes to Block F be made at this time. GES made this recommendation after a) confirming that the College of Ethnic Studies is not requesting any changes to the the current policy surrounding Block F Ethnic Studies at this time; b) determining that the current policy is aligned with existing CSU policy; and c) observing that AB 928 will likely necessitate broader changes to GE patterns in the near future.

At its March 16th meeting, EPC approved GES's recommendation that the following language be deleted:

L. 565: "Policy governing Block F shall be revisited during 2021-2022 AY."

Memo

Date: March 15, 2022

To: Mauricio Castillo, Chair

Educational Policy Committee

From: Jing Zhao, Chair

GE Subcommittee

Copies: M. Garcia, M. Hawley

Subject: Revisitation of Definition, Philosophy, Student Learning Outcomes and Criteria

for General Education Breadth Requirements

The General Education Subcommittee (GES) was charged by the Educational Policy Committee, in response to a charge from Academic Senate Executive Committee, to revisit the Definition, Philosophy, Student Learning Outcomes and Criteria for General Education Breadth Requirements. This charge was mandated by current policy which states "Policy governing Block F shall be revisited during 2021-2022 AY."

The GES reviewed the policy on the Definition, Philosophy, Student Learning Outcomes and Criteria for General Education Breadth Requirements at its meeting of February 23, 2022. Due to the understanding that the College of Ethnic Studies is not requesting any changes to the current policy surrounding Block F Ethnic Studies, the current policy highly reflects the CSU policy, and also due to the anticipated changes to GE patterns resulting from AB 928, the GES proposed only one modification to the current policy.

It was m/s/p to delete the statement found on line 565 "Policy governing Block F shall be revisited during 2021-2022 AY."