

Articulation NewsBrief

SB 1440/STAR Act and American Institutions

August 26, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs

FROM: Ephraim P. Smith
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

**SUBJECT: Transfer Curriculum Developed Under
SB 1440/STAR Act**



Thank you for leading your campus faculty's review of the Transfer Model Curricula (TMC) and reporting initial determinations of "similarity" under the new STAR Act legislation (Education Code sections 66745-66749). As you know, nearly all of the reviews in our system have come in with findings of "Yes"—that is, most CSU campuses have at least one degree program that can be completed within 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units) when a student holds an associate degree that is based on a TMC.

On July 12, 2011, the CSU Board of Trustees amended Title 5 section 40404 to include a provision for granting—under specified conditions—exceptions to the American Institutions graduation requirement. This puts that part of the required CSU curriculum on the same footing as our General Education-Breadth requirements, and it allows more flexibility as campuses develop their TMCs. Academic Affairs in the Office of the Chancellor supported this change because it adds to the ways we can turn each "No" decision into "Yes." Because this recent trustee action allows more flexibility in designing curricular requirements subject to The STAR Act, we will be writing to ask your campus for a second review of those TMCs for which your campus answered "No."

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Ken O'Donnell, Associate State University Dean, Academic Programs and Policy, will send your campus Degree Spokesperson a request to review TMCs that have not yet been designated a "Yes." Attached is the TMC Decision Form checklist, to be used as part of the review process. It specifies curriculum-design options available as faculty work to fit each qualifying baccalaureate program into Transfer Model Curricula. At the conclusion of each TMC review, please indicate the date on which your faculty considered and either adopted or declined each of the specified options. For TMCs that could be a "yes" only if an American Institutions waiver were granted, the trustees have granted the Chancellor the authority to allow that exception. However, the Chancellor's intervention is a last resort; wherever possible, we want your faculty to make the decisions about how to develop TMC degree requirements that conform to state law.

If your campus is able to achieve a "Yes," fitting CSU degree requirements into 60 units, there is no need to return the TMC decision form. Authorized campus personnel will enter a "Yes" into the CSU Degrees Database. If your campus finds that no options will work, please sign the completed checklist and return it via e-mail to the Office of the Chancellor, attention Ken O'Donnell at kodonnell@calstate.edu.

We would like your response by **January 1, 2012**. On a quarterly basis, Analytic Studies updates will report the number of CSU STAR Act programs and the percentage of community college STAR Act students transferring to finish CSU STAR Act bachelor's programs. If you have questions, please contact Ken O'Donnell at kodonnell@calstate.edu or (562) 951-4735.

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2011-2012 University of California Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA) Submission Results

New courses approved as UC Transferable:

CHIC 130	Mexican Literature in Translation
CHIN 202	Fourth Course in Mandarin Chinese
CHIN 211	Conversation and Composition in Chinese II
COMS 135	Interpersonal Communication
COMS 170	Small Group Communication
MATH 215	Introduction to Teaching Mathematics
MUSI 116A	College Piano I
MUSI 116B	College Piano II
MUSI 216	College Piano III
PHYN 215	Introduction to Teaching Science

Note: Please update your 2011—2012 catalog.

Courses which require additional review or campus action:

BLAS 145A	Introduction to African History
HIST 100	World History I
HIST 101	World History II
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I
HIST 106	Introduction to Western Civilization II
HIST 109	History of the United States I
HIST 110	History of the United States II
HIST 115A	History of the Americas I
HIST 115B	History of the Americas II
HIST 120	Introduction to Asian Civilizations
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations in Modern Times
HIST 131	Latin America Before Independence
HIST 132	Latin America Since Independence

Note: The UC Office of the President will send notification upon receiving a response. A response is anticipated prior to the new year, not by the end of November as previously noted in the October-September 2011 edition of NewsBrief.





**Mesa Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) Meeting Schedule 2011-2012
Thursdays—2:00 p.m.**

FALL 2011

November 17, 2011
December 1, 2011

SPRING 2012

January 20, 2012 *Virtual Vote Optional*
February 2, 2012
March 1, 2012
March 15, 2012
March 29, 2012 *Optional*
April 5, 2012 *Spring Break*
April 19, 2012
May 3, 2012



**Publication Deadlines for CRC Review
2011—2012**

CRC MEETING	PUBLICATION
February 2, 2012	Summer Schedule 2012
March 1, 2012	Fall Schedule 2012
May 3, 2012	Spring Schedule 2013
February 2012	Mesa Catalog – 2012/2013

*Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC/Board of Trustees and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given items cannot be included in the above publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact the Curriculum Chair M. (Toni) Parsons 388-2394)



**SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC)
Meeting Schedule 2011-2012
Thursdays—2:00 p.m.**

CIC Meeting Dates

November 10, 2011
 December 8, 2011
 January 26, 2012 *Virtual*
 February 9, 2012
 February 23, 2012
 March 8, 2012
 March 22, 2012
 April 12, 2012
 April 26, 2012
 May 10, 2012

Proposals due to the District

October 21, 2011
 November 18, 2011
 December 16, 2011
 January 20, 2012
 February 3, 2012
 February 16, 2012
 March 2, 2012
 March 23, 2012
 April 5, 2012
 April 20, 2012



Important Dates

2011

November

UCTCA Submission Response for 2011—2012

December

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Deadline for 2012—2013

2012

April

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Response for 2012—2013

SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 2012—2013



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