

Associate "Transfer" Degrees - Title 5 Compliance
Resolution 2007-14

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, 53200) and is primarily relied upon for curriculum and instruction, for student preparation and success, and for degree and certificate requirements (Board Policy 3255);

Whereas, the Title 5 regulations effective Fall 2008 have eliminated degrees that are "transfer degrees" and defines the use and term of "Certificate of Achievement";

Whereas, the System Office will permit the revision of transfer degrees to a "Certificate of Achievement" via Form 520 through July 1, 2008;

Whereas, the "Certificate of Achievement" may be designated on the students' transcripts and therefore useful to the transfer student;

Whereas, the Curriculum and Instruction Council is the body that makes academic recommendations related to degree and general education requirements;

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the Curriculum and Instruction Council to revise the AA CSU Transfer Degree and the AA IGETC Transfer Degree to "Certificates of Achievement" to meet Title 5 compliance;

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the Curriculum and Instruction Council to make appropriate changes to catalog language to match the elimination of these degrees and the creation of the new Certificates;

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the Curriculum and Instruction Council to fill out and collaborate with the System Office to complete form 520 by July 1, 2008.

Curriculum & Instruction Council