

AB 1985 Advanced Placement Credit

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Dear colleagues,

On September 23, Governor Brown signed AB 1985 Advanced Placement Credit into law (Education Code §79500). Beginning January 1, 2017, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges System in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is required to begin development of, and require each community college district to begin adoption and implementation of, a uniform policy to award a student who passes a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination course credit for certain requirements in a course with subject matter similar to that of the AP examination. Each community college is required to post the most recent AP credit policy on its website. If such a policy is not implemented for the entering class in the Fall 2017 academic term, the California Community Colleges must adopt and implement, commencing with the 2017–18 academic year, the AP policy adopted by the California State University, the California State University General Education Advance Placement List (CSU GE A).

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, in collaboration with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, needs your assistance in the creation, adoption, and implementation of a policy that will best serve the students of the California community colleges. Please disseminate this survey to the appropriate college personnel for the most accurate and comprehensive information. You will also be asked to include your college's GE Area AP Equivalency list and Course-to-Course AP Equivalency list if you have them. In an effort to inform this work, please completed this survey by December 14, 2016.

Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AB1985

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