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Subject: Singular Transfer GE Pattern (AB 928): Survey

Dear colleagues,

Can you please share the survey below with our colleagues who may have knowledge and interest in the implementation of the proposed singular transfer GE? I've included curriculum colleagues, Counseling and Dept. Chairs who currently offer courses with approved CSU GE area E here.

The survey submission deadline is September 30, 2022.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AB928_GE_Survey

There has been much conversation and concern across the state regarding the elimination of CSU GE area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (Area E) at the lower division level. Note that there is not a specific question pertaining to area E in the survey. However, it allows for comments: **9. You may provide any additional comments that were not previously provided here.**

The SDCCD AOs will submit comments similar to the draft below- please feel free to use or modify with your submission:

The current prospective CalGETC pattern excludes Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (Area E). The CSU indicates Lifelong Learning and Self-Development will become an upper division graduation requirement. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development has historically and is currently required at the lower division level of study. CSU General Education Breadth Requirements state: "Area E requires 3 semester units (4 quarter units) of study at the lower-division," <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/>

California Community Colleges (CCC) admit students without the need for them to meet admission requirements. CCC students greatly benefit from the courses offered in Area E with such topics as "student success strategies, human behavior, sexuality, nutrition, physical and mental health, stress management, information literacy, social relationships and relationships with the environment, as well as implications of death and dying or avenues for lifelong learning." Students appear to benefit best from taking Area E courses at the beginning of their higher education journey. Completion of Area E courses has been critical to the success of many CCC transfer students, some of whom otherwise would never achieve their academic goals. Therefore, I request the ASCCC leadership to strongly encourage the CSU to allow students to complete the proposed CSU Lifelong Learning and Self-Development graduation requirement at the lower-division and upper-division levels of study. Thank you.

If there are questions, please contact me. I'll also be sharing more information about AB 928 at an upcoming AS meeting.

Thank you,

Mara