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Resolution to Reorganize Areas A-F in the CSUDH General Education Requirements

EPC 21-01

Resolution Passes 2/10/2021

47 in favor/3 against/5 abstentions

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of California State University Dominguez Hills (ASCSUDH) approve changes including alteration of Areas A-F in the CSUDH GE program to align with the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements and revisions in EO1100 by Fall of 2021.

RESOLVED that attached policy & procedures be adopted.

RESOLVED That the ASCSUDH distribute this resolution to:

- President of CSUDH
- Provost
- Deans
- Faculty,
- Staff, and
- Associated Students Inc.

Rationale:

With the Governor signing into place AB 1460, the requirement that all CSU students receive instruction in Ethnic Studies, and the earlier Chancellor's Office memorandum such as EO 1100, reorganization of the General Education (GE) requirements at CSUDH became essential. This time for reorganization of GE allowed faculty, staff, and administration to note that CSUDH was not in alignment with the letters and areas of the CSU breadth requirements. Thus, in addition to placing Ethnic Studies into the GE requirements, the entirety of GE was realigned and reorganized.

Reorganization of General Education Requirements for Areas A-F Policy

1.0 Policy Purpose

1.1 Each GE area will be reorganized to align with the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements and Title V requirements

2.0 Charge

2.1 That the new CSUDH General Education program areas will be as follows:

- 2.1.1** Area A Basic Skills: A1 Oral Communication, A2 Written Communication, and A3 Critical Reasoning;
- 2.1.2** Area B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning: B1 Physical Sciences, B2 Life Science, B3 Science Laboratory, B4 Quantitative Reasoning and Problem Solving, B5 Integrative Studies in the Natural Sciences (upper division);
- 2.1.3** Area C Arts and Humanities: C1 Arts, C2 Letters, and C3 Integrative Studies in Humanities (upper division);
- 2.1.4** Area D Social Sciences: D1 Perspectives on Individuals, Groups, and Society; D2 Global and Historical Perspectives; D3 Integrative Studies in Social Sciences (upper division);
- 2.1.5** Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
- 2.1.6** Area F Ethnic Studies (may be fulfilled by upper division)
- 2.1.7** All courses previously approved as GE will be automatically approved if moved to a new area;
- 2.1.8** All courses currently approved for the current area F1, will be moved to the new area C3;
- 2.1.9** All courses currently approved for the current area F2, will be moved to the new area B5;
- 2.1.10** All courses currently approved for the current area F3, will be moved to the new area D3;
- 2.1.11** Area F4 will be eliminated because it does not align with the CSU General Education Breadth requirements and there are currently no courses in this category;
- 2.1.12** Area D will be reduced from 12 units to 9 units to meet EO1100-R. The CSUDH General Education program previously had 9 units because Area F3 met the upper division Social Sciences. Therefore, Area D will remain 9 units, 3 of which are to be fulfilled by upper division courses;

2.2 The enclosed GE Comparison Chart will provide further and such details as needed.