

Academic Senate of the CSU Report

CSU Board of Trustees
March 26, 2014
Diana Guerin, Chair

Board of Trustees

- Farewell
 - Commendation in Memory of CSU Trustee William Hauck
- Welcome
 - Adam Day and Lillian Kimbell-Del Bosque
- Congratulations
 - Debra Farar and Lou Monville

Faculty Trustee Holdover Appointment

- Thanks
 - CSU Board of Trustees
 - Assembly Member Das Williams
 - AB 2324 (Williams), Trustees of the California State University: faculty member of the board
- Request for support of AB 2324
 - All members of the CSU family

Outstanding Faculty of the CSU Website

- Annual university-wide awards
- Faculty contributions
 - Teaching
 - Research, Scholarship, Creative Activities
 - Service
- www.calstate.edu

The screenshot displays the 'OUTSTANDING FACULTY OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY' website. At the top, the CSU logo and navigation menu (ABOUT, TEACHING, SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE) are visible. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a large image of T. Hasan Johnson, a man in a brown jacket speaking at a podium. To his right is a quote: "I challenge my students to grow by learning about how others have grown, but the point is, has been, and always will be--about their personal growth." Below the quote is his name, 'T. Hasan Johnson', and the text 'Promising New Faculty Award, 2012-2013 Fresno State'. A 'FIND OUT MORE' button is positioned below the text. Below this main section are three smaller panels, each with a title and a portrait photo: 'OUTSTANDING TEACHING' featuring Julia M. Heinen, PhD; 'OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP' featuring Kevin D. Kuswa, PhD; and 'OUTSTANDING SERVICE' featuring Bradley Stone, PhD. Each panel includes a brief biographical description of the faculty member's achievements.

Unit Limits for Engineering

- **January 2014**
 - **Recommendation to Amend Title 5 to Re-establish Appropriate Unit Limits for Engineering Degrees**

Title 5. Education
Division 5. Board of Trustees of the California State Universities
Chapter 1. California State University
Subchapter 1. Educational Program
Article 6. Undergraduate Degrees
§ 40401. Bachelor of Science Degree: Required Curriculum.

(c) Total. For candidates electing, pursuant to Section 40401, to meet graduation requirements established prior to the 2000-01 academic year, the total semester units required for the Bachelor of Science degree shall be **124 to 132 semester units**, as determined by each campus, except that **140 semester units may be required in engineering**. For candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree who are meeting graduation requirements established ~~during or after~~ from the 2000-01 and through the 2013-14 academic years, a minimum of 120 semester units shall be required. ~~The number of semester units for each curriculum shall be determined by each campus.~~ For candidates of the Bachelor of Science degree who are meeting graduation requirements established during or after the **2014-15 academic year, no fewer and no more than 120 semester units shall be required**, unless the Chancellor grants an exception.

Title 5. Education
Division 5, Board of Trustees of the California State Universities
Chapter 1. California State University
Subchapter 2. Educational Program
Article 6. Undergraduate Degrees
§ 40508. The Bachelor's Degree: Total Units.

Each campus shall establish and maintain a monitoring system to ensure that justification is provided for all program requirements that extend the baccalaureate unit requirement beyond 120 semester units. As of the fall term of the 2014-15 academic year, no baccalaureate degree programs shall extend the unit requirement beyond 120 semester units, with the **exception of the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degrees.** The Chancellor may authorize exceptions to system or campus requirements for degree programs. In fulfillment of this regulation, the Chancellor may require adjustments to program requirements in order to achieve the 120 semester unit maximum. In fulfillment of this regulation, the Chancellor after consultation with discipline faculty and other appropriate individuals may require adjustments to program requirements in order to achieve the 120-unit maximum.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 99030, Education Code. Reference: Section 89030. Education Code.

Current Exceptions to 120 Unit Cap in Title 5

- 132 semester units
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts
 - Bachelor of Music
- 150 semester units
 - Architecture
 - Landscape Architecture

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“Every experience provides an opportunity for learning. Life is like a roller coaster, so put your hands in the air and enjoy the ride.”

Sue Holl, Ph.D.

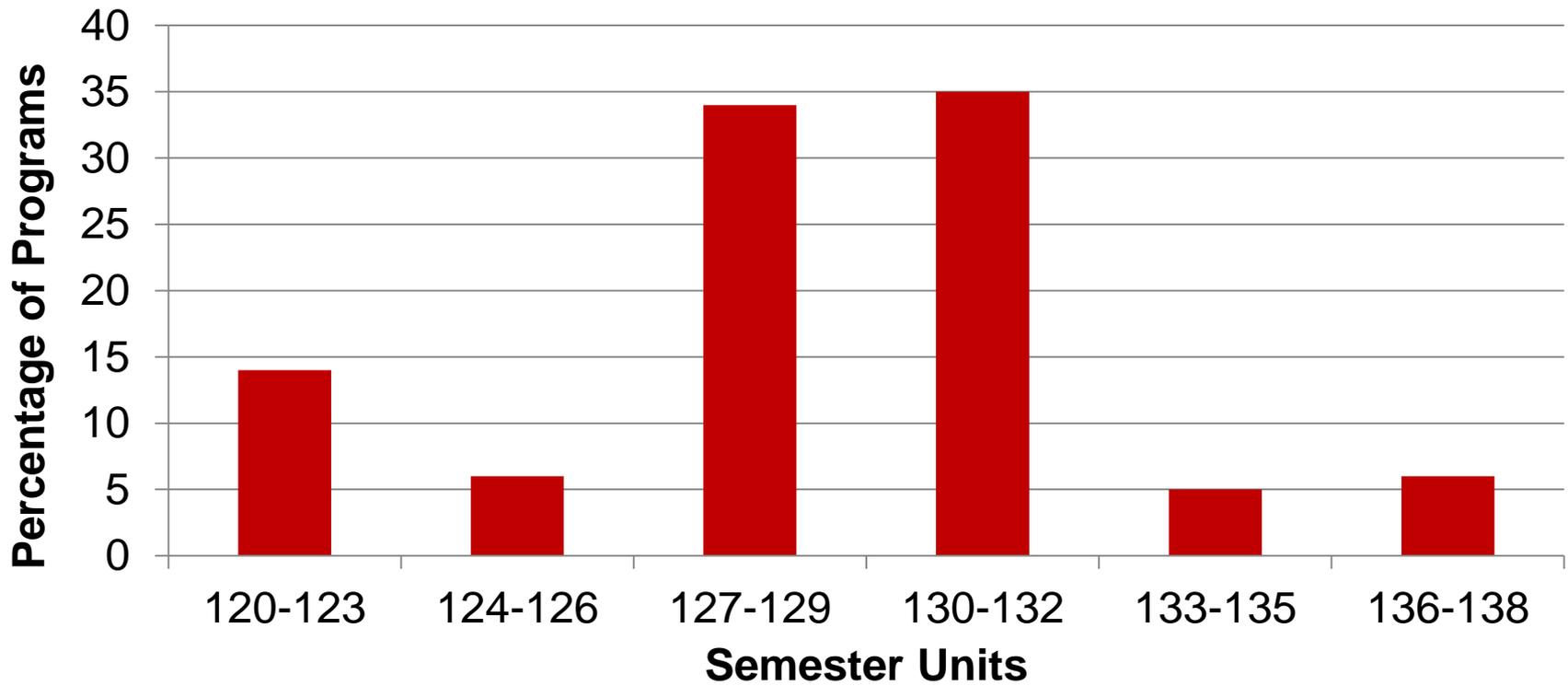
The Livingston Award and Distinguished Lecture,
2013
CSU Sacramento



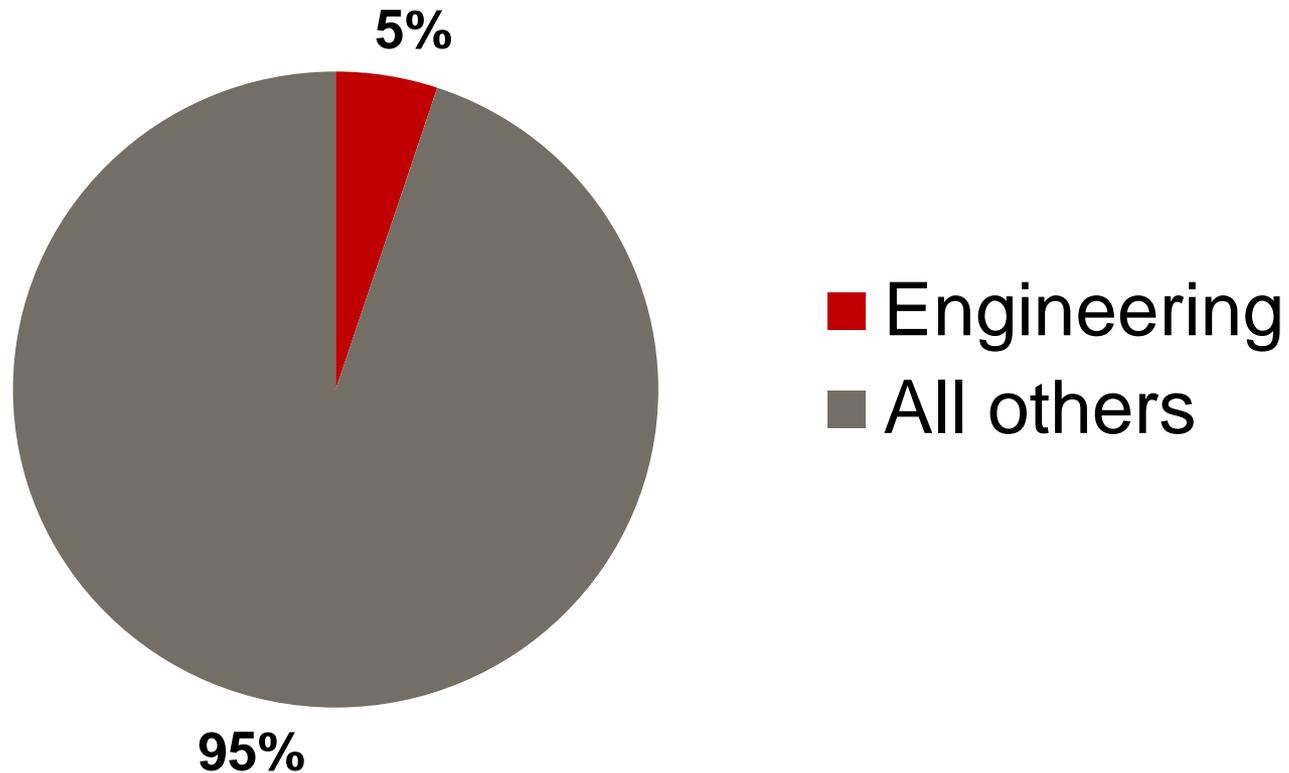
Impact of 120 unit limits on engineering

- Current unit limits will negatively impact
 - Academic quality
 - Integrity and goals of student learning outcomes in general education
 - Transfer

Semester Units Required in CSU Engineering Programs, February 2014



Undergraduate Degrees Conferred in the CSU, 2003-04 through 2012-13







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