

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
OF  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-3462-20/FA  
December 4, 2020

**ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY [ASCSU]  
OPPOSITION AND AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 5 ETHNIC STUDIES POLICY**

- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU reaffirm its November 13, 2020 [AS-3452-20/Substitute resolution , \*Opposition to the CSU Board of Trustees' Changes to Title 5 and CSU Chancellor's Office Proposal for Implementing AB1460: The Ethnic Studies Requirement\*](#), which is consonant with 20 campus resolutions in opposition to the Chancellor's Office Draft 1460 Implementation proposal, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU express its disappointment at the unwillingness to engage in appropriate governance conversations demonstrated by Chancellor's Office executives and staff; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU express its utmost disappointment that the Chancellor's Office chose to ignore the fact that many campus senates provided alternatives to the implementation plans proposed by the Chancellor's Office as part of their feedback (even though the form provided by the Chancellor's Office did not request such alternatives), thereby skirting shared governance and faculty primacy in curriculum development; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU reaffirm that curriculum development and implementation are the purview of faculty, and the changes to the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements noted in the December 3, 2020 memorandum (which supersedes Executive Order 1100-Revised, as well as the July 2020 changes to Title V) overrule faculty implementation plans that were developed by the CSU Ethnic Studies Council, CSU campuses, CFA and ASCSU, thereby usurping faculty purview; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU strongly emphasize that the CSU campuses and the ASCSU are collaborating with the CSU Ethnic Studies Council and our campuses to develop plans to implement AB-1460 as it is written as a graduation requirement; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU counsel the campuses to decline to act on the Chancellor's Office changes to the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements noted in the December 3, 2020 memorandum which supersedes Executive Order 1100-Revised and to instead work with Ethnic Studies faculty and established faculty curricular bodies to develop an

implementation that works for our students and our universities; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU request that the CSU Board of Trustees honor faculty purview over Ethnic Studies by implementing it as a graduation requirement and amend Title V by eliminating the new Area F in GE Breadth, the 3-unit reduction in General Education (GE) Area D; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, CSU Council on Ethnic Studies, CSU Campus Senate Chairs, CSU Campus Presidents, California Faculty Association, CSU Student Association, CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, and the Honorable Governor Gavin Newsom.

***RATIONALE:** The Council on Ethnic Studies, the California Faculty Association, and 20 campus senates formally oppose the Chancellor's Office Draft 1460 Implementation proposal. There has been significant public response objecting to the Chancellor's Office Draft 1460 Implementation proposal.*

**Approved – December 4, 2020**