



ACADEMIC SENATE, COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

Support of Assembly Bill 2236 (Berman): Postsecondary Education Articulation Agreements

Whereas, The California legislature passed AB 1111 (Berman, 2021)¹, mandating the adoption of a student-facing Common Course Numbering (CCN) system across the California Community Colleges to streamline transfer pathways and reduce excess unit accumulation;

Whereas, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) previously supported the AB 1111 Common Course Numbering Task Force Implementation Plan in Fall 2023²;

Whereas, The ASCCC adopted Resolution 101.04 (Fall 2024)³, "No Implementation without Articulation," advocating that all future phases of CCN secure intersegmental articulation agreements prior to local implementation to prevent unintended harm to students and to safeguard transfer pathways;

Whereas, The ASCCC adopted Resolution 101.02 (Fall 2025)⁴, calling for a streamlined articulation review process to ensure that non-substantive, technical changes to CCN templates do not require resubmission and review for University of California Transfer Course Agreements (UCTCA) and the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC);

Whereas, Assembly Bill 2236 (Berman)⁵ addresses these core faculty concerns by legally requiring the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) to establish an agreement for streamlined, system-level articulation utilizing the CCN system by July 1, 2027;

Whereas, The College of the Canyons Academic Senate Standing Policy on Legislative Endorsements states that legislation directly related to the "10+1" academic and professional

¹ [Assembly Bill No. 1111 \(Berman\) 2021](#)

² [Support the AB 1111: Common Course Numbering Task Force Recommended Implementation Plan as of October 2, 2023, Fall 2023, Resolution Number 15.02](#)

³ [No Implementation without Articulation: Safeguarding Student Success and Transfer Pathways in Future Common Course Numbering Phases, Fall 2024, Resolution Number 101.04](#)

⁴ [Streamlined Articulation Review for Technical Changes to CCN Templates, Fall 2025, Resolution Number 101.02](#)

⁵ [AB-2236 Postsecondary education: articulation agreements. \(Berman\) 2025-2026](#)

matters warrants consideration for formal endorsement; and

Whereas, AB 2236 falls squarely within the Academic Senate's 10+1 purview by directly impacting curriculum, degree and certificate requirements, and standards regarding student preparation and success;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for College of the Canyons officially endorse and support the passage of Assembly Bill 2236 (Berman) to ensure a faculty-led, articulation-first approach to the implementation of Common Course Numbering; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate President be directed to present this formal endorsement to the College of the Canyons Board of Trustees, the Chief Executive Officer, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, and relevant legislative representatives.

Adopted, by the Academic Senate on April 16, 2026