



ACADEMIC SENATE
College of the Canyons

RESOLUTION

Protection of Life Long Learning Programs

WHEREAS, AB 928 (Berman, 2021), now signed into law, requires the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates to establish a “singular lower division general education pathway, known as the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC), that meets the academic requirements necessary for transfer admission to both the California State University and University of California by May 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, implementation of AB 928 (Berman, 2021) has resulted in the elimination of Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development from the CalGETC pathway, but the California State University (CSU) may still require completion of this general education area as an upper-division requirement for all of the CSU campuses; and

WHEREAS, Lifelong Learning and Self-Development are most needed and crucial to students at the lower division level of their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Lifelong Learning and Self-Development assist students in acquiring the skills, confidence, and experience necessary to complete a variety of academic goals, including completion of transfer requirements, upper division course requirements, and ultimately, completion of Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, as well as the completion of Baccalaureate degrees; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development from the lower division transfer pathway will adversely impact 11 academic programs and 92 courses at College of the Canyons;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Academic Senate at College of the Canyons urges the California State University (CSU) change the “Lifelong Learning and Self-Development” area to serve as a CSU graduation requirement instead of restricting it to a CSU upper division general education requirement; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Academic Senate at College of the Canyons asks the Academic Senate of the California State University (CSU) to urge CSU leadership to change the “Lifelong Learning and Self-Development” area to serve as a CSU graduation requirement instead of restricting it to a CSU upper division general education requirement; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Academic Senate at College of the Canyons calls upon the Board of Trustees for the Santa Clarita Community College District to urge the California State University (CSU) to change the “Lifelong Learning and Self-Development” area to serve as a CSU graduation requirement instead of restricting it to a CSU upper division general education requirement.