

Fwd: Clarifying Law and Consultation

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Senators,

This is the message I just read to you during our plenary discussion.

Best regards,

Chris

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Chair Miller: After discussion this morning among the Divisions of Academic/Student Affairs, General Counsel and Human Resources, please find below a response to CFA claims regarding the issue of consultation and law. –Loren Blanchard

Decisions regarding curricula and required general education courses are specifically excluded from the scope of representation under HEERA, so implementing a change to general education requirements does not give CFA standing to claim a violation of the collective bargaining agreement. The Board of Trustees maintains the power to establish curricula, and may authorize a campus to establish curricula (Ed. Code 40100). The Board has delegated to the Chancellor the authority to establish and oversee all academic programs and issue degrees (BOT Standing Orders). Although we frequently consult with the Academic Senate CSU and the campuses on curriculum issues, there is no requirement to obtain the approval of the Senate prior to implementing changes to general education requirements. Nevertheless, in this case, ASCSU and Academic Affairs Division agreed to the consultation process that was carried out for EO 1100.



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