

November 21, 2017

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Dear Dianne:

On November 8, 2017 we received a written request for Chancellor's Office approval to grant California State University, Northridge (CSUN) a delay in implementing Executive Order (EO) 1100-Revised *General Education Breadth Requirements*, scheduled to take effect in fall 2018. We appreciate the efforts CSUN faculty and administrators have put into preserving CSUN Comparative Cross-Cultural Studies Area F courses within policy frameworks; and we understand more time is needed to arrive at a full set of solutions. As you know, we have previously expressed support for continuing this six-unit CSUN requirement. In formally granting an implementation extension, we wish to confirm the following expectations:

### **EO 1110 Requirements**

CSUN will implement all EO 1110 requirements by fall 2018; the revised Early Start policy is required to be implemented by summer 2019.

### **EO 1100-Revised Requirements**

Per your request and campus rationale, by fall 2018 CSUN will implement all EO 1100-Revised requirements except Area F and lower-division Area E. All related unit distribution adjustments will be in place by fall 2019 or earlier.

### Area E

By fall 2019 CSUN will implement lower-division Area E courses in sufficient numbers to meet student demand. My team would be happy to discuss questions regarding this requirement. CSUN may permanently maintain some upper-division Area E courses as alternative options for students to satisfy the lower-division Area E requirement.

#### **CSU Campuses**

Bakersfield  
Channel Islands  
Chico  
Dominguez Hills  
East Bay

Fresno  
Fullerton  
Humboldt  
Long Beach  
Los Angeles  
Maritime Academy

Monterey Bay  
Northridge  
Pomona  
Sacramento  
San Bernardino  
San Diego

San Francisco  
San José  
San Luis Obispo  
San Marcos  
Sonoma  
Stanislaus

Area F

For Area F, these academic and operational conditions will be in effect:

1. CSUN will maintain the six units of Area F (Comparative Cross-Cultural Studies) within the 48-unit GE limit.
  - a. Catalogs, websites and other materials may continue identifying courses as Area F, Comparative Cross-Cultural Studies.
  - b. Transfer students will not be required to take additional lower-division Area F courses if the students have satisfied lower-division Areas C and D requirements at another institution (including another CSU campus).
  - c. ADT transfer students may be required to complete upper-division Area F courses only if those courses are already specified in the 60 units of baccalaureate-completion requirements for the ADT-to-bachelor's degree.
  - d. For reporting purposes, CMS/PeopleSoft coding of Area F will coincide with GE Areas C and D (identifying Area F courses as also being Area C or D courses), thereby allowing CSUN students to transfer credit to other CSU campuses with their CSUN Area F units recognized as satisfying CSU GE Breadth Areas C and D requirements.

I believe it is in the best interest of the campus and the system to allow the CSUN climate to settle into normal academic rhythms; do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of help. If you have questions, Dr. Christine Mallon, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs and Faculty Development, can be of assistance. Chris can be reached at [cmallon@calstate.edu](mailto:cmallon@calstate.edu) or (562) 951-4672.

Sincerely,



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