

A motion to close debate was made and seconded and was not agreed to. After brief discussion, another motion to close debate was made, seconded, and carried. Resolution FS 12/13-52 was agreed to.

The Faculty Senate recommends the amendment of GE Program Regulations Section I.C. Area B and Section I.D.2. Area B, B-3 to permit satisfaction of the B-3 Laboratory Component by Area B-5 courses with a laboratory component that meets the B-3 Laboratory Component criteria, standards, and outcomes. This policy amendment would be effective starting Fall 2013. Specifically, the Faculty Senate recommends revision of the sections as shown below:

1. AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 1.C. AREA B

Area B: The Physical Universe and Its Life Forms	(12 units)
B-1 Physical Science	(3 units minimum)
B-2 Life Forms	(3 units minimum)
B-3 Laboratory Component with B-1, B-2 , or B-5	
B-4 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	(3 units minimum)
B-5 Further Studies in Physical Science, Life Forms, or Quantitative Reasoning	(as needed for 12 units total)

To satisfy the 12 unit requirement for Area B, students may take additional courses listed in B-1, B-2, or B-4, or may take courses listed separately in category B-5.

Note: At least one course from B-1, ~~B-2~~, or B-5 must include an approved laboratory component (B-3).

2. AMENDMENTS TO SECTION I.D.2. AREA B, B-3

B-3. Laboratory Component with B-1 and, B-2, and B5

Laboratory components of B-1 ~~and~~, B-2, and B5 courses shall emphasize the learning of laboratory techniques and verification of facts and principles in the relevant physical science or life forms discipline; it shall involve at least two hours per week spent in the laboratory. The laboratory requirement may be satisfied by taking an approved course with an integrated laboratory requirement or by taking an approved combination of lecture and separate enrollment laboratory course. In the latter case the laboratory must be taken concurrently with or subsequent to the lecture course.

- Unit Distribution in Area B of GE (Native Freshmen who graduated in 2011-12): [FS 12/13-52b](#)
- Area B Background Information: [FS 12/13-52a](#)

- GE Program Policy:
<http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acad/FSG00020.htm#C. GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ST>
- EO 1066 – General Education Breadth Requirements- Executive Order No. 1065
(September 16, 2011)
<http://www.calstate.edu/eo/eo-1065.html>
 - See Article 4, Subject Area Designation