

2012-2013 FACULTY SENATE
California State University, Sacramento
SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, February 14, 2013
3:00 – 5:00 pm, Foothill Suite, Union
Approved: February 28, 2013

ATTENDEES

Akutsu (Psychology); Barrena (Biological Sciences); Bayne (Theater and Dance); Biagetti (Bilingual/Multicultural Education and CPC Chair); Blanton (Speech Pathology and Audiology); Blumberg (Music); Bogazianos (Criminal Justice); Boulgarides (Temporary Faculty); Buckley (Computer Science and ASCSU Representative); Carroll (Student Services); Chalmers (Economics); Cortez (ASI President); Dang (Nursing); Diaz (Kinesiology & Health Science); Dillon (Government); Dym (History); Echandia (Bilingual/Multicultural Education and Executive Committee At-large Member); Egbert (Special Education, Rehabilitation, School Psychology & Deaf Studies); Escobar (Criminal Justice); Fell (Civil Engineering); Gelus (Foreign Language); Gherman (Chemistry); Gibbs (Design); Green (Ethnic Studies); Gunston-Parks (Teacher Education), Hamilton (Mathematics and Statistics, and GSPC Chair); Harvey (Art); Hecsh (Teacher Education and Faculty Senate Chair); Horobin (Child Development); Jez (Public Policy & Administration); Judge (ASI Vice President); Kang (Family & Consumer Sciences); Krabacher (Geography, Parliamentarian, and ASCSU Representative); Lee (English); Liu, C. (Business Administration); Marbach (Mechanical Engineering and Executive Committee Vice Chair); Matthews (Electrical & Electronic Engineering); McCormick (Philosophy); Michael (Management); Migliaccio (Sociology and APC Chair); Miller (Communication Studies and ASCSU Representative); Moni (Women's Studies); Moore (Finance); Peigahi (Library and GE/GRPC Chair); Quirarte (Student Services); Rechs (FPC Chair); Reveles (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies); Schmidlein (Geography); Scott-Femenella (Temporary Faculty); Sessoms (Teacher Education); Sheppard (Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration and Executive Committee At-large Member); Strasser (Anthropology); Taylor (Social Work); Yen (English); Vacant (Athletics)

ABSENT

Anderson (Construction Management); Bowie (Social Work); Chanda (Nursing); Fanetti (English); Hammersley (Geology); Ingram (Mathematics & Statistics); Kornweibel (California State University, Sacramento Retiree Association); Lewis (Physical Therapy); Liu, O. (Business Administration); Nystrom (Humanities and Religious Studies); Sergan (Physics & Astronomy); Smith (Communication Studies); Stevens (Environmental Studies)

The Chair requested the Senate's consent to structure the meeting so that visitors from the community and off campus would be able to speak prior to Senate debate on the resolution.

Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Chair advised the body that the Foreign Language resolution (FS 12/13-63) was updated to reflect the language from the university manual in its entirety. The information had been omitted in the transfer of pertinent information of the graduation requirement. A motion to accept the amended agenda, was made, seconded, and was agreed to.

A motion to approve the agenda as amended was made, seconded and carried.

ACTION ITEMS

FS 12/13-84/FL [MINUTES – JANUARY 31, 2013](#)

A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and carried.

SECOND READING (OLD BUSINESS)

The Faculty Senate Office received and is posting the following items pertaining to the GE recommendations below:

- [GE/GRPC Chair Peigahi's memo related to January 31 Senate questions](#)
- [2009 Cohort Analysis In Progress Data](#)
- [From Senator Gelus regarding BLGS and WASC](#)
- [From Senator Gelus regarding proficiency](#)
- [CC II Memo from Professor Reedy, Delta Community College](#)
- [Foreign Language Memo from Brian David Berry, CSUS Alumni](#)

Items previously received have been copied here for quick reference.

- [English Department letter, Buchanan \(January 29, 2013\)](#)
- [Foreign Language Department: Response to Proposal](#)
- [Foreign Language Department: Cover Letter and Petition](#)
- [Graduate Studies in Education – Deaf Studies Program History](#)

FS 12/13-63/ GE/GRPC/EX

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, DISCHARGE OF

A motion was made and seconded to change the implementation date from Fall 2013 to Fall 2014.

Carried.

The Faculty Senate recommends amending the General Education Program Policy, Section II. E.1 through 3 Foreign Language Graduation Requirements (FS 04-18D/GEP/GRC, Ex.; Policy File Number: UMF04900.htm, <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acad/fsg00020.htm#ForeignLanguage>), and all pertinent documents to:

- Remove the Foreign Language Requirement (II. E.1 through 3) effective Fall ~~2013~~2014.
- Permit courses to satisfy Area C requirements “provisionally” for 2 years from the effective academic term to provide for curricular adjustment to meet EO 1065 guidelines for C 2 Humanities and campus specific GE Area C learning outcomes and criteria*.

* Currently two courses in GE Courses Satisfy the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement and match Area C criteria: FREN1B (C4 and FLR) and FREN 2A (C4 and FLR)

- II. Course/Proficiency Requirements for Graduation with the Baccalaureate Degree
 - A. American Institutions Requirements
 - B. Course/Proficiency Requirements in Writing
 - 1. First Semester Composition Requirement
 - 2. Second Semester Composition Requirement
 - C. Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

D. Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement Policy
E. Foreign Language Requirements

1. Foreign Language Graduation Requirement

All students graduating from California State University, Sacramento with a baccalaureate degree must meet a foreign language graduation requirement. Substitutions for students with disabilities that affect performance in foreign languages are prescribed in Section 3. Programs leading to the Bachelor of Science degree may request an exemption from the foreign language proficiency requirement on the basis of high unit requirements in the major.

~~BEFORE YOU ENROLL AT THE UNIVERSITY~~

~~The foreign language requirement may be met by any one of the following:~~

- ~~• Completion of the third year of a foreign language in high school (grade of "C" or better).~~
- ~~• Graduation from a secondary school where the language of instruction was not English.~~
- ~~• Advanced Placement Foreign Language Examination scores of 3, 4 or 5.~~
- ~~• Completion of the second semester level of a foreign language at a community college or university with a grade of "C" or better.~~

~~AFTER YOU ENROLL AT THE UNIVERSITY~~

~~If the Sac State foreign language graduation requirement has not been completed before you enroll, you must meet it by completing one of the following:~~

- ~~▪ Complete the second semester or equivalent (1B) of a college level language course (with a grade of "C" or better). Language courses available at Sac State include: American Sign Language (contact the Department of Special Education [EUR 437, 278-6622] for information), Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish.~~
- ~~▪ Pass intermediate level tests in two of four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. One of the tests you pass must be in reading or writing.~~
- ~~▪ Pass an advanced level proficiency test in reading. Contact the department of Foreign Languages (MRP 2051) for further information.~~

~~Note: CSU/Sac State International Programs also offer instruction abroad in Danish, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Shona, Spanish and Swedish. For more information contact the Office of International Programs (LSN 2304, 278-6686).~~

2. Equivalency Options

~~Students may establish equivalency for the foreign language graduation proficiency requirement by providing evidence through transcripts or other CSU admissions documents that their secondary education was completed in a school where the language of instruction was not English.~~

3. Policy on Substitution for Foreign Language Graduation Requirements

~~Students who have acquired brain injury, language disabilities due to a specific learning disability, are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired may, on the recommendation of the director of Services to Students with Disabilities (or designee), satisfy the basic foreign language graduation requirement as follows:~~

- ~~complete the usual basic foreign language graduation requirement (three years high school or one year college of one foreign language, or equivalent) with the necessary support services (e.g., readers, interpreters, tutoring, and testing accommodations);~~
- ~~pass a Foreign Language Department test that demonstrates second semester competency in reading or writing; or~~
- ~~if students who have an acquired brain injury or a language disability due to a specific learning disability are unable to satisfy one of the above options, then they may satisfy the basic foreign language graduation requirement by completing (with a grade of C or higher) a course approved by the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies that deepens a student's cultural understanding.~~

- EF. Race and Ethnicity in American Society
- FG. Writing Intensive

A motion was made and seconded to extend by 10 minutes and was agreed to.

At the time of adjournment the speaker's list had not been exhausted and the Chair announced that it would be carried forward to the next Faculty Senate Special Meeting on February 28.

The following items were not addressed prior to adjournment and will be placed on the February 28 agenda as noted below:

SECOND READING (OLD BUSINESS)

FS 12/13-64/
GE/GRPC/EX

GE PROGRAM REGULATIONS, AMENDMENT OF (AREA C: THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, STRUCTURAL REVISION AND MINIMUM UNIT REQUIREMENT

FS 12/13-65/
GE/GRPC/EX

COURSE/PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS IN WRITING, SECOND SEMESTER COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, DISCHARGE OF

FIRST READING (NEW BUSINESS)

The following item has been placed on the Agenda by the Faculty Senate Chair to provide a scheduled opportunity for consideration of a motion from the floor to reconsider FS 12/13-53b.

Consideration of a Motion to Reconsider FS 12/13-53b GE PROGRAM REGULATIONS, AMENDMENT OF AREA D: THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY, STUCTURAL REVISIONS AND REDUCTION OF MINIMUM UNIT REQUIREMENT

Adjourned: 5:10 pm