

**2012-2013 FACULTY SENATE
California State University, Sacramento**

**SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, February 28, 2013
3:00 – 5:00 pm, Foothill Suite, Union**

MINUTES

Approved: March 21, 2013

ATTENDEES

Akutsu (Psychology); Anderson (Construction Management); Barrena (Biological Sciences); Bayne (Theater and Dance); Biagetti (Teacher Education and CPC Chair); Blumberg (Music); Bogazianos (Criminal Justice); Boulgarides (Temporary Faculty); Bowie (Social Work); Buckley (Computer Science and ASCSU Representative); Carroll (Student Services); Chalmers (Economics); Chanda (Nursing); 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); Fanetti (English); Fell (Civil Engineering); Garcia-Nevarez (Child Development); Gelus (Foreign Language); Gherman (Chemistry); Gibbs (Design); Green (Ethnic Studies); Gunston-Parks (Teacher Education), Hall (Speech Pathology and Audiology); Hamilton (Mathematics and Statistics, and GSPC Chair); Hammersley (Geology); Harvey (Art); Hecsh (Teacher Education and Faculty Senate Chair); Ingram (Mathematics & Statistics); Judge (ASI Vice President); Kang (Family & Consumer Sciences); Krabacher (Geography, Parliamentarian, and ASCSU Representative); Lee (English); Lewis (Physical Therapy), Liles (Counselor Education); Liu, C. (Business Administration); Liu, O. (Business Administration); Marbach (Mechanical Engineering and Executive Committee Vice Chair); Matthews (Electrical & Electronic Engineering); Mayes (Philosophy); Michael (Management); Migliaccio (Sociology and APC Chair); Miller (Communication Studies and ASCSU Representative); Moni (Women's Studies); Nystrom (Humanities and Religious Studies); Pieretti (Speech Pathology & Audiology); 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); Smith (Communication Studies); Strasser (Anthropology); Taylor (Social Work), Vacant (Athletics)

ABSENT

Kornweibel (California State University, Sacramento Retiree Association); Moore (Finance); Sergan (Physics & Astronomy); Stevens (Environmental Studies); Wassmer (Public Policy & Administration)

ACTION ITEMS

FS 12/13-93/FL MINUTES – FEBRUARY 14, 2013

The minutes of the meeting of February 14, 2013 were approved.

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

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

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

The resolution was not agreed to.

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

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

The meeting adjourned in the midst of ongoing discussion. A substitute motion had been introduced, though not perfected. The resolution will continue to be debated---the original and the substitute---at the next meeting.

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

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

The resolution had not been addressed prior to adjournment, and will be placed on a future Senate Special Meeting agenda at Second Reading.

NEW BUSINESS

The following item was 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: 5:00 p.m.