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TO: Chief Student Services Officers
Admissions Officers and Registrars
Articulation Officers
Transfer Center Directors

FROM: Linda Michalowski, Vice Chancellor
Student Services and Special Programs

SUBJECT: Announcing the Approval of Updated IGETC Policies and Procedures

I am pleased to forward to you a joint memo from our colleagues at the University of California and the California State University announcing the adoption of a new *Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Standards, Policies and Procedures* handbook. The work that went into development of the handbook reflects extensive efforts by representatives of the three public segments of higher education to provide greater clarity to our colleges and students on IGETC Certification. It has been reviewed and endorsed by the faculty senates in each of the three segments and by the Intersegmental Council of Academic Senates (ICAS).

The IGETC Standards, which were originally released in 1991, have now been expanded into a well-organized, 31-page searchable web-based manual, which can be found under the IGETC tab at the California Community Colleges Transfer Counselor Website (www.cacctcw.com). Additional clarifying information is included at that site and will also be sent in a follow-up communication to Admissions Officers and Registrars, Articulation Officers and Transfer Center Directors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to this very important effort to help facilitate the transfer of students from the California Community Colleges to California's universities.

If you have questions about the new IGETC Standards, please contact Joanne Vorhies of my staff at jvorhies@cccco.edu.

Attachment: UC-CSU Memorandum



THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ATTACHMENT

June 25, 2008

California Intersegmental Articulation Council
(via listserv)

California Association of Community College
Registrars and Admissions Officers
(via listserv)

RE: Adoption of IGETC Standards

We are pleased to announce that the University of California and the California State University have adopted as official transfer policy the new "Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Standards, Policies, and Procedures" document. Policies and procedures set forth in the Standards may be deemed effective immediately, for both the UC and CSU systems.

The new policy handbook was drafted by an intersegmental committee and endorsed by the University of California Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS); the Academic Senate, California State University; the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges; and the Intersegmental Council of Academic Senates (ICAS). As this breadth of support indicates, the IGETC Standards are the result of substantial collaboration by our state's segments of public higher education. In a single document, these revised standards update longstanding customs and informal bulletins dating back to the early 1990s, and provide California's transfer students and their advisors with a convenient, transparent and reliable guide.

We thank the IGETC Standards authors for this fine document, which supports our work toward facilitating efficient transfer, expediting time-to-degree, and bringing the baccalaureate within reach of more Californians.

Sincerely,

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