

## **“Pass-along” Proposal for GE Courses on Other College Transcripts**

### **Recommendation from the Curriculum Committee to the Faculty Senate May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

#### **Issue:**

Fullerton College (FC) students have been and continue to be found ineligible for graduation from FC due to the colleges existing practices for evaluating other college transcripts. When a student comes to FC with transcripts from another college he/she must request that their transcripts be evaluated for one or more general education patterns - the FC AAGE, CSUGE and/or IGETC and for major requirements. The current practice is for FC evaluators to accept courses from other accredited institutions for the FC AA GE only when FC offers a similar course, i.e. course-to-course equivalency.

**It is proposed that in addition to course-to-course equivalency, Fullerton College will also accept courses that meet a CSU GE or IGETC requirement at the college where they are completed to satisfy FC AA GE requirements in the related GE area on our FC AA GE pattern.**

#### **Benefits**

1. Recognizes that other college courses accepted by CSUs and UCs to satisfy general education requirements are appropriate for satisfying FC AA GE requirements.
2. Removes unnecessary barriers to earning an associate's degree at FC.
3. Rewards students for their accomplishments at other accredited institutions.
4. Recognizes a student's intent to complete college level general education requirements.
5. Enhances graduation rates.
6. Improves practices for evaluating OCTs that are more consistent with other California community colleges.