The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act AKA STAR ACT and SB 1440 – Padilla

The CSUEB Articulation Office also serves as a California Senate Bill 1440 (STAR ACT) resource center for Department Chairs; faculty; and Academic Advisors.

CSUEB has selective approved SB1440 BA pathways which might be helpful to review as new students begin to contact your department for advising.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (SB 1440 – Padilla), signed into legislation on September 29, 2010, enables the California Community Colleges and California State University to collaborate on the creation of Associate in Arts Degree (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) Degree transfer programs. This new law requires community colleges to grant an associate degree for transfer to a student once a student has met specified general education and major requirements for the degree. Upon completion of the associate degree, the student is eligible for transfer with junior standing into the California State University (CSU) system.

Students are given guaranteed admission into the California State University (CSU) system, and further are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student’s community college major. The law prohibits the CSU from requiring a transferring student to repeat courses similar to those taken at the community college that counted toward their associate degree for transfer. Beginning from the Fall 2011-12 academic year, it has been expected that community college students are able to declare an interest in pursuing specific transfer AA-T/AS-T degrees which match certain CSU BA/BS degrees.

Some excellent resources for general information on SB 1440 are available at:
http://sb1440.org
http://www20.csueastbay.edu/prospective/how-to-apply/transfer-student-admission/star-act.html
http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/

This is an excellent website resource for curriculum planning
https://c-id.net/
website for the Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID). C-ID is a supranumbering system being developed to ease the transfer and articulation burdens in California’s higher educational institutions. Currently, C-ID has 280 approved descriptors and 21 draft descriptors from over 31 different disciplines.

**PLEASE NOTE**

In addition to guaranteeing admission into a State University (assuming all other entrance requirements are met) the STAR ACT guarantees TWO important details in advising:

1) The lower division GENERAL EDUCATION is completed*; and
2) The student can complete a BA/BS in 90 quarter units or less.

The AA-T/AS-T major must match the accepting BA/BS major/option and the BA/BS of acceptance must have an accepted Transfer Model Curriculum.

*Note: Chemistry and Biology students may have two remaining lower division GE courses to complete.