TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 15-16 CIC 17: Minimum grade requirements for native/transfer students in A1-A3 and B4 from EEO 1100
PURPOSE: Senate Approval.
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the amended policy for GE credit for Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 below, upon the President’s signature to be placed in the next possible Catalog.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At CIC’s November 16, 2015 meeting the committee discussed Executive Order 1100 regarding minimum grade requirements for native/transfer students in A1-A3 and B4. The policy to mandate grades of “C” or better is already in place for transfer students. Pursuant to the Executive Order, however, the policy for “native” students needed to be changed. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend the change.

The Catalog (see http://catalog.csueastbay.edu/content.php?catoid=2&navoid=76&hl=general+education&returnto=search#general-education-breadth-requirements) specifically notes for areas A2 and B4 “A course satisfying Area B4 must be passed with a grade of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “CR.””. As clarified by Academic Affairs Coded Memo 2016-08, the policy will allow for “C-” and therefore “CR” grades in these areas. The Committee voted on April 18, 2016 to recommend that the Senate adopt the revised language allowing “C-” and “CR” to count in these areas.

PROPOSED POLICY:
To receive general education credit for A1, A2, A3, or B4, students must take a course approved for the corresponding area and must receive a “C-” grade or better in the course. These courses may be taken as CR/NC, and a CR grade will satisfy the requirement. A statement will be placed in the Catalog for each of these four areas. Courses that have statements in the Catalog about GE credit for any these areas will be altered by Academic Programs and Graduate Studies to conform to the new policy without a course modification form.