TO: The Executive Committee
FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 17-18 CIC 38 amended: Temporary continuation of GE B5 designation
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Executive Committee and Academic Senate approve of using semester equivalents of quarter B5 courses to satisfy Area B; effective Fall 2018 to Fall 2021.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

APS asked CIC to propose a policy to address the circumstance where students using the quarter-based GE Catalog for their graduation rights have difficulties because no semester courses have been approved for area B5, as this category has been eliminated from the semester-based GE Catalog. CIC discussed the issue and developed a policy they felt was consistent with the Student Pledge and would provide clarity for graduation evaluators, the GE Office, and AACE.

POLICY:

Students completing the quarter GE catalog after semester conversion may satisfy their B5 requirement with a B1 or B2 course. Semester-based courses that are listed in the Catalog as equivalent to Quarter-based courses that had approval for Area B5 as of the 2017 Catalog, shall be accepted for Area B5 for students with Quarter GE Catalog rights until Fall of 2021.