TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 18-19 CIC 39: Double-counting of Code courses with GE.

PURPOSE: Approval of the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the policy below. Upon the President’s signature, the policy will be effective beginning Catalog Year 2019-20.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At its meeting on October 24, 2018, the General Education Overlay and Code (GEOC) Subcommittee of CIC discussed allowing both Code courses to double-count in General Education (GE). This would be a change in the policy described in 14-15 CIC 38, which specified only one of 2 Code courses could double-count in GE. It is the case that many of the other CSUs allow both Code courses to double-count. In addition, Executive Order 1100 mandates that, if a Community College or CSU grants GE credit to a course, every CSU must recognize that credit. So, students may take advantage of this policy by taking Code courses at a local Community College, rather than here, to get credit for both GE and Code from one course.

At its meeting on April 15, 2019, CIC unanimously approved this recommendation.

Proposed changes to Catalog language are below indicated in bold red, with bold black strikethroughs indicating deletion.

PROPOSED CATALOG LANGUAGE:
Allowances for Double-counting in GE
Major courses and campus-wide required courses that are approved for GE credit will also fulfill (double count for) the GE requirement.

For Areas A, B, C, and D, no one course or test can be used to clear more than one GE Area requirement. One American Institutions (U.S. Code) classes may be double-counted to meet a GE requirement: U.S. Code. Transfer students from institutions that allow both U.S. Code classes to double-count with GE will have those agreements honored.
U.S. Code class elsewhere and one at Cal State East Bay will only be allowed to double-count one of the courses with GE. Students who take a course that is approved for both GE and Overlay may count that course for both requirements. Students who take a course that is approved for Second Composition and one of GE Areas A3, B, C, or D may count that course for both requirements.