Resolution on Executive Orders 1100 (revised) and 1110 – General Education Breadth Requirements and Academic Preparation

Whereas, The Chancellor of the California State University System has issued Executive Order (EO) 1100 (revised) on 23 August 2017, the General Education Breadth Requirements and issued new EO 1110 on 2 August 2017; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate of the CSU (ASCSU) has issued Resolution AS-3304-17 urging Chancellor White to immediately put EO 1100 (Revised) and EO 1110 into abeyance and defer their implementation date to, at earliest, fall 2019; and

Whereas, In a letter dated September 18, 2017 the Chancellor’s General Education Advisory Committee, which consists of University of California, California State University, and California Community College (CCC) constituents, requested with unanimous support of voting members that the Chancellor delay implementation of EOs 1100 (revised) and 1110 by at least one academic year to allow for clarification and additional conversations with CSU campuses and CCC counterparts in order to work collaboratively on implementation; and

Whereas, The Chair of ASCSU written and verbal 14 September 2017 reports to the CSU Board of Trustees highlighted the impacts of the implementation timelines for EO 1110 and 1100 (revised) and urged Chancellor White to allow more time for implementation; and

Whereas, CSU faculty, students, and campus constituents have expressed serious concerns about the content and the timeline of revised Executive Order 1100 and newly released Executive Order 1110, and

Whereas, The changes to EO 1100 (revised) and EO 1110 will impact students, faculty, departments, both small and large; and

Whereas, When an Executive Order (EO) is issued, time is needed to understand and interpret the changes and engage in clarifying conversations. Campuses also need time to discuss changes and develop appropriate curricular and pedagogic responses; and

Whereas, These changes, when made in haste, will likely result in unintended consequences contrary to the interest of serving students; and

Whereas, The timeline for implementation will be impossible for many of the CSU campuses to meet based on normal policy, procedures, and traditions; therefore be it
Resolved, That the CSU, Chico Academic Senate recognizes the Chancellor’s Office efforts to reach underserved populations and support development of educational experiences that improve equity and increase accessibility; and be it further

Resolved, That the CSU, Chico Academic Senate supports the letter of September 18, 2017 from General Education Advisory Committee, the ASCSU Resolution AS 3304-17, the positions of our sister campuses, and the concerns those documents outline regarding the timeline for implementation and subsequent impacts on students, staff, and faculty; and be it further

Resolved, That the CSU, Chico Academic Senate supports requests for delay of implementation of the changes to EO 1100 (revised); and be it further

Resolved, That the CSU, Chico Academic Senate requests a two phase implementation of EO 1110 whereby multiple measures is implemented in 2018 in order to meet legislative mandate and curricular changes are delayed until fall 2019; and be it further

Resolved, That CSU, Chico Academic Senate requests a more consultative and collaborative process moving forward; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be distributed to the Chair of the Board of Trustees Eisen, CSU Chancellor White, ASCSU Chair Miller, CSU, Chico President Hutchinson, CSU, Chico Associated Students and Student Academic Senate, CSU, Chico Vice Presidents, Deans, and Department Chairs.