SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY SENATE RESOLUTION
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS 1100 (REVISED)
AND 1110

1. WHEREAS: Executive Orders 1100 (Revised) General Education Breadth Requirements and 1110 Assessment of Academic Preparation and Placement in First-Year General Education Written Communication and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Courses were developed without sufficient consultation with appropriate campus faculty; and

2. WHEREAS: EO 1100 and 1110 infringe on the responsibility and privilege accorded to faculty to oversee the curriculum and uphold local standards for educational quality; and

3. WHEREAS: EO 1100 and 1110 impose an unrealistic timeline for implementation that puts an undue burden on staff responsible for publishing the 2018/19 catalog and on faculty responsible for developing or revising courses in order to meet the requirements imposed by the Orders; and

4. WHEREAS: The unrealistic timeline imposed by EO 1100 and 1110 will result in unnecessary costs and confusion, and greatly compromise the potential benefit to students from any intended changes; and

5. WHEREAS: EO 1100 and 1110 have important implications for faculty workloads, particularly for lecturers, that require additional time to explore and resolve; and

6. WHEREAS: EO 1100 and 1110 also have important implications for departments such as Rhetoric and Writing Studies and Mathematics and Statistics, as well as for departments (for instance, ethnic studies departments) that depend heavily on General Education courses; and

7. WHEREAS: the University Senate affirms its commitment to diversity as embodied in the SDSU mission statement and strategic plan, and is concerned such commitment is threatened by implementation of EO 1100 and 1110; be it therefore

8. RESOLVED: That the San Diego State University Senate support ASCSU resolution AS-3304-17/FGA/AA/APEP of Sept. 15, 2017 that urges Chancellor White to immediately put EO 1100 (Revised) and EO 1110 into abeyance and defer their implementation date to, at earliest, Fall 2019 and requests that, before any future implementation, the Chancellor’s Office engage in data-driven and genuine consultation with faculty, staff, and Senates throughout the CSU, with the goals of refining both EO 1100 (revised) and EO 1110 and then implementing them on a mutually agreed upon timeline; be it further

9. RESOLVED: That this resolution be distributed to

- SDSU President Sally Roush
- CSU Chancellor Timothy White
- CSU Executive Vice-Chancellor Loren Blanchard
- The California State University Board of Trustees
- Academic Senate, CSU
• CSU Campus Senate Chairs