Resolved: That the Academic Senate, CSU, Bakersfield commends and expresses its deep appreciation to the members of the General Education Implementation Committee for its dedicated and excellent work in developing and proposing to the university community structure, governance, and transition documents for the new university General Education program to be launched in fall 2016.

Rationale: The General Education Committee members committed to an extensive time period of work, including during the break between fall and winter quarters, to complete their charge. They organized university-wide presentation and discussion sessions on the General Education proposals and also sought wide input from students. This allowed the campus community ample opportunity to provide guidance and to express their various views on this significant change to the university curriculum.

Cc: Members of the GEIC: Tanya Boone, Sandra Bozarth, Emerson Case, Liora Gubkin, Carl Kemnitz (Administration), Vandana Kohli, Charles Lam, Jeffrey Moffit, Kelly O’Bannon, John Tarjan (Chair), and Huaqing Wang.

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