

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

Transition from CARS to GECCo
RES 141501

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RESOLVED: that the Academic Senate recommend the immediate dissolution of the Committee for Academic Requirements and Standards (CARS); and be it further

RESOLVED: that the General Education Curriculum Committee (GECCo) be charged with the coordination and supervision of assessment of the current CSUB General Education Program.

RATIONALE: The transition to the new semester General Education (GE) program in Fall 2016 makes significant changes to the general education program. The current GE governance structure requires the staffing of many different committees (15 including CARS). In addition, faculty will be asked to participate in the new Skill Reinforcement Groups (SRGs) and Faculty Interest Groups (FIGs) in preparation for our transition to the new GE program in Fall 2016. Rather than asking faculty to serve on many more committees and assess learning outcomes that will either change or become obsolete, we propose to consolidate the governance structure and assessment activities by charging GECCo with coordinating GE assessment. In collaboration with the SRGs and FIGs, GECCo plans to use the transitional years to establish a baseline for the new GE student learning outcomes. This transition plan is unanimously supported by the members of GECCo.

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