
**Update of Academic Senate Position on C-ID Numbering System
Resolution 2013-08**

Whereas, the CSU General Education Advisory Committee (GEAC) has a task force which is discussing the potential of online speech courses (such as SPCH 1A) and our colleagues at Santa Barbara Community College will be proposing an alternative to GE Breadth that involves deleting the requirement that students complete a stand-alone course in Oral Communication and instead to imbed the achievement of the Oral Communication outcomes into other GE courses; with no timeline as to when the CSU will make a decision; and,

Whereas, Mt. San Antonio College's Communication faculty have noted their opposition to both online speech courses and alternatives to GE Breadth that involve deleting the requirement that students complete a stand-alone course in Oral Communication; and,

Whereas, the C-ID system establishes course-to course reciprocity¹; and colleges have now been notified that failure to align courses to the C-ID system by spring 2013 will result in the removal of associated, locally created AA-T degrees for transfer (including those already approved and in-progress)²; and,

Whereas, if a department submits their courses to C-ID to meet the Chancellor's Office mandates, it will be obligated to accept any current and future courses from other colleges that have the same C-ID designators regardless of the modality in which the course is taught; and if a department chooses not to submit their courses to C-ID, certain of our AA-T degrees will be invalidated by the Chancellor's Office, potentially eliminating the opportunity for students to earn AA-T degrees in their chosen field from Mt. San Antonio College;

Resolved, the Academic Senate strongly supports the primacy of local development and approval of courses and programs by our faculty above all other methods of developing course content at our institution; and,

Resolved, the Mt. San Antonio College Academic Senate changes its position from "...strongly encourages faculty participation in the C-ID numbering system" as stated in Senate Resolution 2011-13 to "encourages participation in the C-ID numbering system if the local discipline faculty determine that the transfer degrees and the C-ID systems hold value for the students who intend to major in the discipline"; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate President is directed to inform our local college president, the California Community College Chancellor's Office, and the State Academic Senate that our local faculty object to the C-ID deadlines and mandates imposed to us by the Chancellor's Office.

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¹ Academic Senate Statements on Reciprocity, Course Substitution and Credit by Exam—in light of AA-T and AS-T degrees (August 2012) <http://asccc.org/content/aa-tas-t-degrees-discussion-board>

² <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/Credit/AATandAS-TDegreesC-IDMemo11.30.2012.pdf>