

January 12, 2022

To: Jody Kreiman, Chair, Academic Senate

From: Kathleen Bawn, Chair, Undergraduate Council

Re: Systemwide Senate Review: Second Review of Proposed Revisions to Senate Regulation 478 (IGETC)

At its meeting on January 7, 2022, the Undergraduate Council completed a second review of the Proposed Revision to Senate Regulation 478 – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), by the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS). The revision creates Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Area 7 – Ethnic Studies, an additional IGETC subject area that prospective California Community College (CCC) transfers can fulfill by completing an approved ethnic studies course. The revision also aligns UC with new state legislation requiring the California State University to include an Ethnic Studies course in their general education curriculum for a baccalaureate degree. Students will meet the IGETC requirement simply by ensuring that one of the three required Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences classes is an Ethnic Studies course.

Members of the Undergraduate Council found nothing of concern in the revised proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to opine. If you have any questions, please contact me via the Undergraduate Council’s analyst, Julia Nelsen, at jnelsen@senate.ucla.edu.

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