Dear colleagues,

Although the ASCCC provides a monthly legislative report at each Executive Committee meeting, we are bringing a particular assembly bill to your attention: AB 928 (Berman, as of 1 September 2021) – Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee. This bill would require colleges to place students on an Associate Degree for Transfer pathway unless the student opts out; require that ICAS (the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates) define a single general education pathway that does not exceed the number of units required for the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)* for students transferring into the CSU and UC; and bring together an Implementation Oversight Committee to oversee the transfer reforms.

The ASCCC along with the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO), the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC)**, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC), Community College League of California (CCLC), the California Federation of Teachers (CFT), the California Community College Independents (CCCI), the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS), the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU), the University of California (UC), and the California Department of Finance (DOF), have taken positions of oppose or oppose unless amended on this bill.

It is unprecedented that our system is this united against the passage of a piece of legislation. The stakeholders named above have recognized how detrimental the passage of this bill, as currently written, would be to our students. The ASCCC, through the voices of our delegates, has long supported streamlining transfer to four-year institutions, especially to the California State University and University of California systems, and will continue to do so. We will keep you updated about the above-referenced legislation; if you have questions or concerns please email info@asccc.org.

Additional resources and information can be found in the attached document.

Sincerely,

Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

* IGETC requires 34 lower-division semester units, CSU GE Breadth requires 39 lower-division semester units
**The SSCCC followed the “oppose unless amended” letter with a “support if amended” letter

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