

Implementation and Oversight Committee Policy Decisions Update – August 2011

Item	Policy Agreement	Where Recorded:
Degree Effective Date	Consistent with legislation, some SB 1440 degree programs will be approved and available for student award beginning the Fall 2011 term, and more will be phased in over time	Approved as recommended, IOC December 2010 meeting notes.
Naming of Degrees	Community college faculty and the CCC Chancellor's Office have determined that the degree name should be Associate in Arts in <major> for transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science in <major> for transfer (AS-T). The degree type will be identified as AA-T and AS-T on transcripts.	Accepted as discussed by ASCCC, IOC February 2011 meeting notes.
Catalog Language	Boilerplate catalog language created and published for academic year 2011-12.	ICW Guidelines distributed February 2011
Definition of the word "similar"	An AA-T / AS-T degree is "similar" to a CSU baccalaureate degree "when the CSU by its processes determines that a student so prepared can successfully complete the bachelor's degree within 60 additional units."	Accepted as discussed by ICW, IOC February 2011 meeting notes
Course substitutions in TMC aligned degrees	The ASCCC will encourage local senates to review their course substitution processes to ensure that those processes are appropriately rigorous; and encourage local senates to take measures to ensure that any substitutions made for courses within TMC-aligned degrees are appropriate.	ASCCC Resolution (15.01 Spring 2011)
CCC Reciprocity	The ASCCC will urge local senates and curriculum committees to adopt a reciprocity policy for courses contained in the TMC for the associate degrees for transfer. The ASCCC will continue to raise this issue at their summer curriculum institute curriculum training.	ASCCC Resolution (15.01 Spring 2011)
Supplemental Admission Criteria	The only permissible supplemental admission requirement for students that complete an SB 1440 AA-T/AS-T degree will be GPA they will not be required to take any additional courses as supplemental admission requirements. However, some majors may require background checks.	Approved as recommended, IOC December 2010 meeting notes.
Admission Priority	Admission Priority - The Admission Priority Worksheet for AA-T and AS-T students is posted on the California State University website at www.calstate.edu/transfer/degrees/SB1440Admission.shtml Additional information for students and Advisors will be posted on CSUMentor within the next few months.	CSU Chancellors Office Transfer website