

Resolution from Contra Costa CCD brought to Area B October 13, 2017

**Title: Evaluation and Certification of Coursework from Home Schools**

Whereas, A California community college was recently ordered by a superior court judge to certify and accept a high school language course from an unaccredited home school for IGETC purposes;

Whereas, A CA Department of Education registration number does not ensure the quality of instruction at a registered, unaccredited home school and it is increasingly difficult to verify the authenticity of transcripts submitted for evaluation from unaccredited home schools,

Whereas, The fiscal and personnel impact of asking discipline faculty to evaluate coursework, textbooks, curriculum, contact hours and other elements for each course from unaccredited home schools for certification are unclear; and

Whereas, General education requirements are established by California community college districts as well as agreements with UC, CSU, and other transfer institutions, and a court injunction ordering a college to accept and certify work from an unaccredited home school is in violation of Title 5 as well as articulation agreements;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges work with the Chancellor's Office for California Community Colleges to explore a process and guidelines for college evaluation and/or certification of coursework from home schools.

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