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**Multicultural Graduation Requirement**

**POLICY #: SP 17-xx**

Replaces Senate Policy (SP) 08-11.

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to bring SP 08-11 into alignment with the CSU Chancellor's Office Executive Order 1100 Revised, which will take effect in academic year (AY) 2018-2019, and CSUCI’s (CI’s) SPs 16-11 and 16-12, which will take effect in AY 2019-2020.

The Multicultural Perspectives course criteria in SP 16-11 are based on the Chancellor’s Office CSU Task Force on the Advancement of Ethnic Studies. Multicultural Perspective courses shall:

• Explore the interrelatedness and intersection of race and ethnicity with class, gender and sexuality and other forms of difference, hierarchy, and oppression.

• Engage social justice, indigeneity, transnational, transborder, and global issues, appreciating identities and situations as diasporic communities, and as interrelated realities in American society.

• Have an outcome aligned with General Education Learning Outcome 1.1a: “Integrate content, ideas, and approaches from multicultural perspectives.”

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**Background:** CI’s General Education (GE) pattern prior to AY 2018-2019 had four sub-areas within Area C. These subareas were as follows: C1: Art, C2: Literature, C3a: Language and C3b: Multicultural. Beginning in AY 2018-2019, CI’s GE pattern will have two sub-areas within Area C. These subareas will be as follows: C1: Arts, which will include courses from the Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, and Theater, and C2: Humanities, which will include courses from Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English.

According to the previous Language and Multicultural Requirements Policy (SP 08-11), CI students would typically fulfill the Multicultural Requirement by taking courses from GE Area C3b. Since this GE sub-area will no longer exist in CI’s GE pattern beginning in AY 2018-2019, this necessitated the revision of the previous Language and Multicultural Requirements Policy (SP 08-11).

**Applicability:** All CSUCI Undergraduate Students

**Policy Text:** Students will meet the Multicultural Requirement when they take a course from the GE Committee-approved list of Multicultural Perspectives (MP) courses and earn a passing grade.