

What's New for 2023? Critical Policy Updates

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Undergraduate Studies Updates

For 2023-24

GWAR

- Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement
 - CSU updated policy
 - Now only applies to undergraduates
 - Cannot be satisfied with an exam
 - Suspended through Summer 2023
 - **Required for all Fall 2023 First Time Freshman**
- New CSUN Undergraduate policy
 - Satisfy with “C” or better in two UDGE courses, or
 - Pass *ENGL 345: Recursive Writing* with “C” or better

AB 928

- Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021
- Goal: improved transfer success, achieve streamlined transfer, more Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs aka STAR)
- Requires common intersegmental transfer (GE) pathway among CSU, UC, and CCC (34 units)
- Cal-GETC will be used at CCC as of Fall 2025

CSU GE Breadth		Cal-GETC	
A1 – Oral Communication	3	Oral Communication	3
A2 – Written Communication	3	English Composition	3
A3 – Critical Thinking	3	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
B1 – Physical Sciences	3	Physical Sciences	3
B2 – Life Sciences	3	Biological Sciences	3
B3 – Laboratory (included in B1/B2 units)		Laboratory (for Science course)	1
B4 – Mathematics/QR	3	Mathematical Concepts/QR	3
C1 – Arts	3	Arts	3
C2 – Humanities	3	Humanities	3
C3 – Additional course from C1 or C2	3		
D1 – Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
D2 – Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3		
F – Ethnic Studies	3	Ethnic Studies	3
UNIT TOTALS	39		34

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Graduate Studies Updates

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Graduate Policies

- **GRE, No WPE/GWAR**
- **So many wonderful forms online:**
 - **Course Substitution**
 - **Graduate Repeat**
 - **Graduate Petition**
 - **Classification form**
 - **Advancement to Candidacy (doctoral programs only)**
 - **Certificate Formal Program**
 - **Report of Comprehensive Exam**

Graduate Studies

- **Grad Studies funded programs**
 - 4 new student scholarships (International, Dreamers, Alumni, Domestic Non-Resident)
 - DVSP
 - Mini-grants for recruitment
 - Clinton Global Initiative-University
 - Thesis support
 - Conference travel
 - Research Support
 - AGE conference and add'l workshops throughout year
- **CQF funded programs**
 - Faculty mentoring
 - Peer mentoring
 - TA Fellowship Program
 - CDIP mentoring

Hot Topics

- Make sure 400-level courses are listed as “available for graduate credit”
- Please do not try to substitute out more than 25% of original curriculum
- Support students in a way that (hopefully) does not get them to a second DQ
- Increase in international students needs to come with additional support for these students

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PP&R Updates

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Section 700

- **Personnel Procedures Review Process:** Departments are now expected to consult with their lecturers when changes are being proposed to lecturer personnel procedures, prior to the approval vote by the tenure track faculty members (706.1)

Section 600

- PTR: Summary of last 5 years' work, CV, and PAF must be submitted for post-tenure review (645.4)
- New evaluation process for Associate Deans (622.5.2)
 - 3 years after initial appointment, then 5 years after
 - Submit list of major accomplishments
 - Three-member Review Committee
 - Similar to the Dean's evaluation process.
- TT faculty must report textbook & course materials 8 weeks prior to beginning of term, to allow for student accommodation requests (604.2.12). This does not affect lecturers.

RTP Calendar

- Department review for 3-6 year probationary faculty must begin no later than December 1, 2023.
Recommendation letters still due January 19, 2024.
- Set internal PIF deadline dates accordingly.

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Faculty Affairs Updates

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Sabbatical Application

- In Interfolio; Case created after faculty make request through GoogleForms
- Candidate uploads last sabbatical report, if any
- Candidate uploads request for employment during sabbatical, if any
- Candidate certifies application length meets requirements

RTP

- **Piloting of ePAF from OnBase in Fall 2023 for Second Year Probationary Faculty**
- **Candidate uploads PIF to Interfolio**
- **Reviewers receive email with link to BOX (initiated by Dean's Assistant)**
- **Review ePAF in BOX**
- **ePAF certification form in Interfolio**

Professional Development Stipends

- New Chancellor's Office Policy created new earnings ID for professional development and training
- Not additional pay; maximum of \$10,000 per fiscal year
- Pre-approved stipend amounts; same for all who complete
- Use participation in specific Professional Development/training in evaluations, range elevations, and "careful consideration" only if the faculty member specifically includes it in their list of qualifications.



Questions?