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BOARD OF REGENTS

February 15, 2024

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE REGULATION 630.E

Pursuant to Regents Bylaw 40.1, the President of the University recommends that the Regents consider approving or declining to approve Academic Senate Regulation 630.E, a systemwide “campus experience” requirement to earn an undergraduate degree, as recommended by the Academic Senate and as shown in Attachment 1.

A motion was made to decline approval of Academic Senate Regulation 630.E, a systemwide “campus experience” requirement to earn an undergraduate degree, as recommended by the Academic Senate and as shown in Attachment 1, and to reaffirm campus autonomy to decide undergraduate degree program requirements.

Board vote: Regents Anguiano, Cohen, Drake, Elliott, Ellis, Leib, Makarechian, Park, Sures, and Tesfai voting “aye,” Regent Batchlor voting “no,” and Regent Kounalakis abstaining.

Chapter 2. Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

Article 1. General Requirements

630.E

Each undergraduate student must complete a campus experience requirement. A minimum of six units of course credits per quarter (or semester) for three quarters (or two semesters) completed by each candidate for the bachelor's degree must be earned in courses designed to deliver to any enrolled student at least 50 percent of in-person instructional hours on any campus of the University of California or physical locations affiliated with programs listed in SR 630.D or in prison environments. To satisfy this requirement, at least two quarters or one semester must be completed during the regular academic year, with no more than one quarter or semester completed during the summer. "In-person" means instructors and students are in the same physical location. "Instructional hours" refer to time when instructors are presenting to or interacting with students during designated class times (e.g., lecture, laboratory, discussion, field work, problem sessions). For the purposes of this regulation, instructional hours do not include office hours, or recorded lectures provided as a supplement to designated hours interacting with students. Individual Divisions may maintain a higher threshold for required in-person course credits per term or for the number of terms in which a threshold applies.