

Safe Course Task Force

Task Force Charge:

The Safe Course Task Force (SCTF) will work to increase transparency and reduce barriers in respect to course and credit transfer associated with general education requirements. A “safe course” list based on similar general education category to category orientation will provide students, faculty, and staff the information necessary to select courses that meet general education requirements throughout the CSCU System. Based on Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), each Framework30 (FW30) and Additional General Education Category will be evaluated to identify similarities and opportunity to be paired with a comparable category at the CSUs/CO. For example, identify courses in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Framework30) that meet the requirements for SA II Social Science (CCSU), T1 Social Sciences (ECSU), Social Structure, Conflict and Consensus (SCSU), Gen Ed Elective/Exploration (WCSU), Social/Behavioral Science (COSC). The “safe course” list will consist of FW30 vetted courses that will transfer seamlessly to its associated category at the receiving CSCU institution. The SCTF will also recommend how courses from the CSUs/CO may be applied in a reciprocal approach to the FW30 and Additional General Education categories. The committee will be supported by the CSCU Office of Transfer and Articulation.

The SCTF will be tasked with:

- Comparing current General Education models and SLOs at the CSUs, CO, and proposed requirements for the FW30 and Additional General Education Categories
- Matching parallel categories within the FW30 and Additional General Education Categories
- Identifying courses in each FW30 and Additional General Education category that can meet a specific general education requirement at each CSU/CO. For example, identify courses in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Framework30) that meet the requirements for SA II Social Science (CCSU), T1 Social Sciences (ECSU), Social Structure, Conflict and Consensus (SCSU), Gen Ed Elective/Exploration (WCSU), Social/Behavioral Science (COSC).
- Identify how students transferring from the CSUs/CO can apply general education courses from categories included in the safe course list to the FW30 and Additional General Education categories
- Exploring transfer based on outcome rather than course for course equivalency
- Communicating the progress of the SCTF with constituencies on their perspective campus and relaying questions and concerns from their campus to the SCTF
- Creating an implementation plan to execute and promote recommendations
- Providing recommendations for governance and oversight of the outcomes submitted by this Task Force

Membership:

- Co-Chair: CC (selected from membership below)
- Co-Chair: CSU/CO (selected from membership below)
- 3 CC Faculty (one from each region)
- 1 CC FIRC Representative
- 1 CSCC General Education Task Force Member
- 5 CSU/CO Faculty (one from each institution and actively involved with transfer and general education)
- 2 Registrars (one from 2yr and one from 4yr)

- 4 Advisors (two from 2yr and two from 4yr)
- 1 Member of the Institutional Research Council
- Student participation to be determined by the Task Force at the First meeting

- Non-voting: Director of the Office of Transfer and Articulation
1 Staff member with expertise in Banner Transfer Bank functions

Term of Service:

Work for the SCTF will begin in Spring 2022 and ideally conclude with final recommendations to submit to the CSCU Provost by mid to late Spring 2023. The SCTF will convene monthly for a minimum of one hour throughout the Fall and Spring terms on a day and time to be determined by the Co-Chairs. The SCTF will continue to meet until the charged tasks are met or the conclusion of the Fall 2023 semester.

Attendance

Members are expected to attend all meetings. Meetings will be conducted remotely; if needed, the co-chairs have the option to request in-person meetings. Members shall inform the co-chairs of any anticipated absences from meetings.



Charged by Ken Klucznik
CSCU Interim Provost and Senior VP of Academic Affairs

1-10-2022
Charge Date