

Dear students and former-students,

I hope this message finds you well.

You have received this message because you understand the benefits of language and culture study/exposure in classes and in your work place, considering that **linguistic and cultural diversity are a reality of the Sacramento community.**

The General Education/Graduation Requirements Policy Committee (GE/GRPC) will be holding open forums next week regarding proposed GE/GR revisions.

One of the changes being proposed is **the elimination of the Foreign Language requirement beginning in Fall 2013.** The GE/GRPC recommendations for structural revisions to the GE Program can be viewed at: <http://www.csus.edu/acse/archive/Website%20files/WS%20review%20responses.pdf>

If you believe the university should be serious in its commitment in providing education that will help students to better function and work in the **global** society of the 21st century, it is important to actively help preserve the invaluable resource that the Department of Foreign Languages has to offer to the Sacramento campus and the greater Sacramento community.

Edith Benkov, the External Reviewer in the Program Review process of the Department of Foreign Languages at CSUS (April 2011), stated: **"Exploring ways to connect this diversity with the curriculum offered by Sac State must be considered in any long-term plan for the campus."**

Please consider attending one of the following sessions regarding proposed GE/GR revisions; share your experiences with the FL requirement and what you gained in terms of language and cultural acquisition, and the benefits that you have seen from these experiences in your personal and professional endeavors.

April 16 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Kadema 145

April 19 from 9-10:30 a.m. in Amador 152

Feel free to share this message with other students.

Sincerely,

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Subject: GE/GRPC Open Forums on Proposed Revisions to the GE/GR Requirements

This email is being sent on behalf of the GE/GR Policies Committee. Please announce to your faculty.

Dear Department Chairs,

The General Education/Graduation Requirements Policy Committee (GE/GRPC) will be holding open forums next week regarding proposed GE/GR revisions. I wanted to invite you to one (or both) of the following open forums about those proposals. In addition, I encourage you to have your faculty attend these meetings. Your collective input regarding the proposed GE/GR revisions is important for the GE committee and campus community to hear. The open forums will be held:

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If you have questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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