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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-002-212

PLS 4811: California Government (GE Synthesis D4)

General Education Committee

Date: 11/17/2021

Executive Committee
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Academic Senate

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TITLE OF REFERRAL: PLS 4811- California Government (GE Synthesis D4)

BACKGROUND:

This is a request from the Political Science department to modify GE Synthesis D4 course California Government. The modification would allow students to take PLS 4811 for Area D2 credit if they have AP credit for American government or out-of-state credit equivalent to PLS 2010 in accordance with EO 1061 which mandates that students have course credit that examines the California state political system and constitution.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Keith Forward, Director of Undergraduate Studies and General Education

DISCUSSION:

This modification allows students with AP credit or out-of-state equivalent credit another option to fulfill the CSU Executive Order 1061 mandating that students have course credit that examines the California state political system and constitution. Currently, these students are only able to take the California Government Exam—if they fail, their only option is to retake PLS 2010 for credit. This would allow students to retain their D2 credit in American government and complete a D4 level course towards their GE requirement.

RECOMMENDATION:

The GE Committee unanimously recommends approval of GE-002-212 PLS 4811-California Government (GE Synthesis D4).