

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: February 1, 2010

Title of Item: BP 6120, Requirements for Degrees and Certificates (2nd reading)

Background and Analysis:

In the continuing review of Board Policies, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee is recommending changes to BP 6120 per the attached. These changes were primarily constructed by the Academic Senates at Foothill and De Anza, and reviewed by legal counsel and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee. The existing policy is attached showing strikethroughs of existing language with the proposed changes (underlined).

This is the 2nd reading of the proposed changes to this policy. A modification has been made to the title of this policy based on the Board discussion on January 5. It is recommended that the Board adopt this policy.

Recommendation: Approve Board Policy 6120 Requirements for Degrees and Certificates

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Is backup provided?	No

Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates

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State requirements must be completed by all students obtaining an A.A. or A.S. degree. In addition to these minimum requirements, De Anza and Foothill students may qualify for an A.A. or A.S. degree by one of the two following patterns:

- A. Complete approved general education requirements in the areas of fine arts, science, social science, language arts, physical education, orientation, mathematics and multicultural studies and an approved curriculum in a career program. Courses designated to meet these degree requirement will have prior Board approval.
- B. Complete the general education and other requirements to obtain junior year standing in the college or university to which the student plans to transfer.

Approved 6/3/63
Amended 6/20/73, 3/2/98
Approved by CAC 12/4/09
Pending Board Approval 2/1/10