

# Open Forum on Online Education

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## Online Education: Academic Senate CSU Information Update

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# Overview

- Faculty Oversight of Curriculum Review and Approval Process
- Academic Senate CSU White Paper on Online Education
- CSU Joint Committee on MOOCs
- Legislative bills on online learning

# Faculty Oversight of Curriculum Review and Approval Process

## ➤ ASCSU Constitution and Shared Governance

## ➤ ASCSU Resolutions relevant to online learning

- AS-3081-12/FA/AA, Reasserting Faculty Control of Curricula Regardless of Delivery Mode
- AS-3050-11/EX, The Faculty Role and Campus Participation in the California State University (CSU) Online Initiative
- AS-2892-09/FA, Faculty Control Over Course Capacities and Mode of Instruction Decisions
- AS-2871-08/AA, Quality Assurance in Technology Mediated Course Offerings



# Academic Senate CSU White Paper on Online Education

➤ [http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Reports/documents/Online\\_Education\\_White\\_Paper.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Reports/documents/Online_Education_White_Paper.pdf)

- **Section One- Introduction**
- **Section Two- A Review of Current Campus Policies on Online Learning**
- **Section Three- Recommended Campus Policy Components**
- **Section Four- Best Practices for Faculty Teaching Online**
- **Section Five- A Brief Review of the Katz Reports**
- **Section Six- Western Governor's University (WGU)**
- **Section Seven- Conclusion and Recommendations**

# CSU Joint Committee on MOOCs

- The joint committee shall be composed of six ASCSU senators, six provosts, and two students appointed by CSSA.
- The joint committee is asked to complete its work by May 22, 2013.
  
- Section 1: About MOOCs
- Section 2: Potential Uses of MOOCs
- Section 3: Sustainability and Fiscal
- Section 4: CSU Cross-Institution Issues

# Legislative bills on online learning

- AB 386, as amended (Levine): Public postsecondary education: Cross-enrollment: Online education at the California State University.  
**Action: Support**
- AB 387, as amended (Levine): Public postsecondary education: California State University: Online education. **Action: Support**
- AB 895, as amended (Rendon): Postsecondary education: Online Education Task Force.  
**Action: Support**



# Legislative bills on online learning

- SB 440 (Padilla). Public postsecondary education: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. **Action: Oppose**
- SB 520, as amended (Steinberg). Student instruction: California Online Student Access Platform. **Action: Oppose unless amended**
- SB 547 (Block). Public postsecondary education: Online courses. **Action: Support**



**Comments?**

**Questions?**

**Thank You.**

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