

Resolution FA10.02 Proposed Change to Graduation Requirements for Category V in the SBVC Associate's Degree Option #2

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Whereas, California Administrative Code Title 5 §55063 **Minimum Requirements for the Associate Degree** requires an area of emphasis of at least 18 units and general education requirements in Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities and Language and Rationality and the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) pattern requires an additional fifth area called Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development, and,

Whereas, the San Bernardino Valley College general education pattern for an Associate's Degree, Option #2 mirrors the CSU-GE pattern, except that the fifth area at SBVC includes only Physical and Health Education, a subset of those required by the CSU-GE pattern, and,

Whereas, students need a variety of skills including those of financial competence, parenting skills, career selection and career change assessment, and a broad concept of self and global understanding in order to become engaged in the 21st century,

Resolved, that the San Bernardino Valley College Academic Senate recommend a title change to Associate's Degree Option #2, Category V, to Lifelong Learning and Self-Development, and that the courses fulfilling this category be expanded to include courses that prepare students for the world of work, and to contribute and thrive as individuals in the community, and,

Resolved, that this requirement go into effect with the 2011-2012 SBVC catalog.