

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

ACADEMIC SENATE

POLICY ON NON-CREDIT CERTIFICATES, COURSES AND PROGRAMS

RES 141530

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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of CSU, Bakersfield recommends to the President the following procedures regarding the non-credit certificates, courses and programs:

If credits will not appear on academic transcripts, they will not be considered an academic program. If a course or program is considered non-academic by this definition, then the Extended University Dean, rather than the faculty, would have authority.

RATIONALE: This policy seems to be established by the chancellor's EO 1099 of 9 June 2014.

Approved by the Academic Senate on April 30, 2015



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 28, 2015

TO: Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: Horace Mitchell 
President

SUBJECT: Policy for Non-Credit Certificates, Courses and Programs, RES 141530

I am pleased to approve the above-referenced resolution which was approved by the Academic Senate on April 30, 2015. This change in authority for approval of non-credit certificates, courses and programs will provide greater flexibility to the Extended University Dean to respond in a more timely manner to emerging needs and opportunities in areas of interest.

c: Dr. Kathleen Knutzen, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Mark Novak, Dean, Extended University