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June 14, 2012

## LAWRENCE PITTS, PROVOST AND EVP JUDY SAKAKI, VICE PRESIDENT, STUDENT AFFAIRS

## Re: Amendment to Senate Regulation 476.C on transfer pathways

Dear Larry and Judy:

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At its meeting on June 6, the Academic Assembly approved amendments to SR 476.C that add the following two pathways to transfer admission in addition to the existing one: (1) Completion of a UC Transfer Curriculum (in the relevant major), and (2) completion of an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (in the relevant major) from a California Community College. The revised regulation, as well as a version showing the changes, is attached for your information.

BOARS will finalize changes to the implementation guidelines, over which it has authority, in consultation with the admissions directors at its meeting in early July. After the meeting, we will circulate the amended regulation and implementation guidelines, along with a document explaining the changes, which should be distributed widely. In the meantime, we wish to inform you that the regulation, as amended, is in effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Roben Arden

Robert M. Anderson, Chair Academic Council

Cc: Kate Jeffery, Director, Student Affairs Shawn Brick, Associate Admissions Director Academic Council Executive Director Winnacker

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## Senate Regulations, Part II: Admission Changes to SR 476 C Additions <u>underlined</u>; deletions <del>stricken.</del>

**SR 476 C.** An applicant who did not meet the requirements specified in (A) or (B) may be admitted to the University provided the applicant has completed 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college course work, has maintained a grade-point average of at least 2.4 set by the campus in transferable college course work, and has completed all of the following transferable courses with a grade of C or higher, and has completed one of the following pathways:

(1) Completion of the UC Transfer Curricula for the applicant's chosen major along with 60 (90 quarter) transferrable units.

(2) Completion of an SB 1440 Associate Degree for Transfer in the applicant's chosen major at a California Community College.

(3) Completion of the minimum criteria of seven courses specified below along with 60 (90 quarter) transferrable units.

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