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ACADEMIC COUNCIL CHAIR HENRY POWELL

Dear Harry,

In January I wrote to you and the other segment representatives to the Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) to provide an update on the preparations for the April meeting of the California Education Roundtable.

The meeting was very successful, and I am writing to specifically request your assistance in following-up on the "*Resolution to Increase the Number of Students Prepared to Transfer from California's Community Colleges to Public and Independent Non-Profit Baccalaureate-Granting Institutions through Development of a Common Lower-Division General Education (GE) Pattern and Creation of an Associate Degree for Transfer.*" The complete notes and the resolution regarding transfer students are attached for your information.

**Resolved:** The faculty of the three segments of public higher education and faculty representatives from the independent non-profit sector are requested to come together to develop and propose a common, shared lower division general education pattern and Associate Degree for Transfer before December 1, 2010 that will enable California Community College students to successfully transfer to a California four-year college or university.

I would be grateful if you would pass on this resolution/request from the three segment President and Chancellors to the CCC and CSU Academic Senate leaders so you can decide how to move forward.

I look forward to discussing this with you all at your next ICAS meeting in June. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Vice President Sakaki  
Executive Director Edgert  
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