

## AB 1460: Brass Tacks

- Signed into law August 17, 2020
- Manifests in (new) §89032 of California Education Code, relating to CSU segment
- Requires all CSU campuses offer ethnic studies courses in the 2021-22 academic year
- Directed the CSU Council on Ethnic Studies and CSU Academic Senate to develop core competencies in ethnic studies
- Requires CSU students in the class of 2025 to have completed a minimum of one 3-unit course in ethnic studies to be eligible for the baccalaureate degree
  - Allows for no increase in units required to graduate
  - Cannot be required of students who have previously completed a baccalaureate degree, nor those who have completed an ES course at an accredited postsecondary institution

## Fall 2020: A nail-biter

- **August 17, 2020:** AB 1460 signed into law
- **September 29, 2020:** First CSU system announcement on where Ethnic Studies requirement will be placed in CSU baccalaureate requirements
  - Lower-Division
  - CSU-GE General Education Breadth requirement
  - CSU-GE Area D: Social Sciences to reduce from 9 to 6 required units of courses
  - New CSU-GE Area F: Ethnic Studies is born with 3 required units of coursework
  - Area F courses must be offered in specific disciplines/prefixes, but can be cross-listed with other disciplines
  - 3 of the 5 ethnic studies competencies must be met for a course to glean Area F approval
- **December 3, 2020:** Ethnic Studies requirement officially implemented in CSU Executive Order (EO) 1100 “*CSU General Education Breadth Requirements*”