

Cornerstones Principle 10

PRINCIPLE 10: The California State University campuses shall have significant autonomy in developing their own missions, identity, and programs, with institutional flexibility in meeting clearly defined system policy goals.

The recommendations supporting this principle are:

10a. CSU campuses will have greater opportunity and incentive to create more options for flexible hiring, professional growth opportunities, and remuneration practices for faculty and staff, within the parameters of collective bargaining.

10b. CSU campuses will have greater options to develop community/industry partnerships in both program design and teaching, and expand the use of off-campus facilities.

10c. The CSU will streamline the system process governing program development and program approval, minimizing standardization and maximizing institutional flexibility. All of this will balance against greater system accountability for outcomes; thus, campuses will meet agreed upon performance standards while having greater flexibility regarding program design standards.

10d. The CSU will work cooperatively with external agencies (WASC, CPEC, etc.), to facilitate appropriate approvals of new and experimental programs, and to develop appropriate accountability frameworks.

10e. The CSU will provide system funding for "start-up" and innovative programs.

10f. The CSU system will review current Title 5 and university code requirements to eliminate regulatory constraints where possible.