CCSF Policy Changes in 2018-19 Catalog

CCSF GE Area B: Written Composition Requirement (page 48)
Students now have an additional way to meet this requirement – completion of a course (with a C grade or higher) that is approved as equivalent to CCSF’s English 1B or 1C or to Communications Studies 2.

Area G Waiver Policy Clarification (pages 50-51)
Clarifies existing policy allowing students to waive CCSF GE Area G if they are pursuing high unit majors. High unit majors are defined as requiring 27+ units; policy was extended to include non-CTE majors. List of departments that will or will not waive Area G for their high unit majors is now included in catalog.
Reminder: Now that this policy is in the print catalog, the old Area G Waiver forms should no longer be used (though previously signed forms will still be honored).

Minimum Requirements for CCSF Credit Certificates (page 53)
Residency and minimum grade requirement apply to all CCSF credit certificates beginning with the 18-19 catalog rights year:
• (Residency requirement) Students must successfully complete at CCSF at least 20% of the units required to earn the certificate.
• (Grade requirement) Students must pass all letter-graded certificate-applicable courses with a C or better and all P/NP certificate-applicable courses with a P.

New “EW” Excused Withdrawal Grade (pages 468-469)
“EW” (Excused Withdrawal) is a new grading symbol to be used when a student is “permitted to withdraw from a course(s) due to specific, verified events beyond the control of the student that affect his or her ability to complete a course(s).”

Academic Renewal/Exclusion (page 473)
Clarification that GPA needed to be eligible for academic renewal/exclusion is cumulative.

Graduation with Honors (page 476)
Grade points earned in physical education courses are no longer excluded in GPA calculations and grade points earned at other accredited colleges and universities may be fully counted – even if this results in students earning higher honors than they would have with their CCSF-only GPA.