

Resolution in Support of Course Inactivation

Whereas, The District must have all course outlines of record fully reviewed within a six year cycle wherein the revised curriculum must include identification of course SLOs;

Whereas, Approximately 560 courses which constitute a significant number of the District's course offerings are out of compliance because they have not been fully reviewed by the Curriculum Review Committee in eight or more years and therefore have no SLOs identified;

Whereas, The mid-term accreditation report due in 2012 requires the District demonstrate proficiency by having SLOs identified for all courses, programs, and degrees and that we have a regular cycle of assessment of those courses, programs, and degrees;

Whereas, It is impossible to have a regular cycle of assessment for courses that have no identified SLOs;

Resolved, The SCJCD's Academic Senate supports the District's proposal to inactivate out of compliance courses according to a procedure to be developed by the District;

Resolved, The Senate will review and approve this procedure prior to its implementation and recognizes the faculty's primacy in developing curriculum and the District's primacy in assuring that our academic programs meet the accreditation standard of proficiency in time for submission of the mid-term report in 2012.

Approved: November 17, 2010