

Resolution Supporting Consequences for Failed Curricula Currency

Whereas, In recent years several hundred courses, a significant number of the District's course offerings, have been out of compliance because they have not been fully reviewed in six or more years;

Whereas, The California State University Chancellor's Office now requires all CORs of courses associated with a TMC (ADT) be reviewed within a period of five years, to be assigned or maintain a C-ID (Course Identification Numbering System) designation, as per Title 5 Section 55003 and Standard IIA.2 (e) of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), and Career and Technical Training (CTE) courses should be reviewed every two years;

Whereas, Curriculum development and currency is the responsibility and purview of the faculty, through the Academic Senate as conveyed in the 10 + 1 (#1 Curriculum, #2 Degree and certificate requirements, #4 Educational program development, #5 Standards regarding student preparation and success, #7 Faculty roles in accreditation, and #9 Processes for program review; and

Whereas, Some departments lack Contract Faculty to review curriculum;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate authorize the Curriculum Review Committee as its agent to remove from the schedule courses that have not been reviewed for more than six years, or more than five years if the course is part of a TMC/ADT or designated CTE, according to the following timelines: June 1st of each year a list of courses to be reviewed in the fall of that year will be issued from the Curriculum Review Committee to Cluster Deans; February 1st of each year courses on the list not reviewed will be removed from Proof #1 of the Class Schedule for the following fall semester;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate will continue to advocate for the increased hiring of Contract Faculty, as well as funding for adjunct faculty to review curriculum in departments where Contract faculty remain lacking;

Resolved, That the CRC, working with the Academic Senate, will create solutions to help departments and disciplines that struggle to comply with curriculum currency standards due to extenuating circumstances on a case by case basis, including formation of an ad hoc committee of the Academic Senate President, CRC Faculty Co-Chair, Curriculum Dean and Academic Affairs Vice President to consider significant contractual or enrollment problems resulting from the implementation of this resolution when necessary; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for Santa Rosa Junior College support student success by ensuring that all courses with C-ID or that are part of TMC/ADT will remain current so they can articulate with other California Community Colleges and our Intersegmental Partners.

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