

Ensuring Availability of Major Preparation Courses

Resolution 2013-04

Whereas, The California community colleges face continuing budget reductions that may prevent them from offering all of the courses that students need to fulfill the requirements of their chosen majors; and,

Whereas, meeting the transfer needs of students is a primary mission of the California community colleges; and,

Whereas, The University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) often require students to complete major preparation courses at a community college prior to transferring;

Resolved, that the Academic Senate requests that counseling faculty, including the articulation liaison, communicate with discipline faculty about the importance of major preparation and what the requirements are at the local UC/CSU campuses in their area; and,

~~Resolved, that the Academic Senate President work with administrators to ensure that required major preparation courses are offered at least once in any two-year period; and,~~

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Second reading: April 25, 2013

Approved: April 25, 2013

Approved by AMAC: May 13, 2013

Note: The second resolved was rendered moot and was not approved at AMAC. The Senate President does not work with administrators with regard to course offerings. The Senate President will continue to express the Senate's belief that it is essential to student success that required major preparation courses are offered at least once in any two-year period.