

**Institutional Standards for Student Completion
Resolution 2013-07**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, §53200) and is primarily relied upon for curriculum and instruction, education program development, for student preparation and success, and for degree and certificate requirements (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, the Accreditation Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) now requires that colleges report the institution-set standards for course completion rate, student retention percentage, student degree completion numbers, student transfer numbers, and student certificate completion numbers; and,

Whereas, the Academic Senate has previously rejected the establishment of minimal standards that would expose specific programs to the potential of discontinuance;

Resolved, that the Academic Senate create a task force to consider the accreditation requirement of setting various standards and to propose a solution that will result in full compliance with accreditation standards; and,

Resolved, that the completed plan be sent to the Academic Senate for review and approval by the end of Fall 2013.

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