

**Student Priority Registration Policies
Resolution 2013-12**

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, for grading policies, for student preparation and success, and for degree and certificate requirements (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, registration priorities for Veterans, Foster Youth, Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S), CalWORKS, and Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) are mandated in law and regulation (Ed. Code 66025.8, 66025.9, 66025.92, and Title 5 section 58108), and other registration priorities remain at the discretion of the local college as defined in AP 5055 Registration Priorities; and

Whereas, priority registration policies, remaining at the discretion of the local college, reflect the pedagogical aims and practices of the faculty that are designed to enable students to reach educational goals of transfer, certificate and degree completion, and remediation (in alignment with Mt.SAC's mission);

Resolved, the Academic Senate has determined that student priority registration policies are a determining component of "standards and policies regarding student preparation and success" and, as such, registration priorities are, therefore, an academic and professional matter within the formal purview of the Academic Senate;

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the President of the Academic Senate to inform the chief administrative officers and the Board of Trustees that the Academic Senate remains primarily relied upon for deliberation upon and development of procedures with regard to student registration priorities in accordance with Board Policy 3255.

Submitted by: Academic Senate Executive Board

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