

State Senate Resolution

Establish Four Part-Time Representative Area Executive Committee Seats

WHEREAS the State Academic Senate represents ALL FACULTY currently teaching in our California Community colleges, serving as the voice of ALL FACULTY in academic and professional matters;

WHEREAS the State Academic Senate strengthens and supports all local California community colleges academic senates, many of which currently have associate faculty designated seats and/or representatives, and supports diversity and equal opportunity for all faculty;

WHEREAS part-time faculty comprises a majority of academic faculty in the California community college system and simple democracy would dictate that the majority retain some degree of permanent representation;

WHEREAS part-time faculty retains some very specific viewpoints and knowledge within the California community college system, viewpoints and knowledge that should be included in the governance structure for the healthy functioning of said system;

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate (ASCCC) Executive Committee establish four (4) permanent, designated seats on Executive Committee to be filled specifically and exclusively by part-time faculty from each of the four representation areas A, B, C, and D with the following qualifications:

- a) Has earned "Re-employment Preference" or the equivalent in any California Community college, thereby demonstrating at least a minimum of teaching experience with good evaluations to represent their colleagues;
- b) Is currently teaching at least one course in a California Community college, and will continue teaching a minimum of one course while on the State Academic Senate;
- c) Has at least 2 years experience as an elected representative on a California Community College local Academic Senate; and

RESOLVED that a timely and democratic system will also be established so that this part-time seat will be duly filled when found vacant or vacated in the present and future.

Passed by unanimous consent by the Grossmont Academic Senate Part-time Issues Committee
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