

Academic Senate Resolution

Title: Resolution on Current Pathways College Efforts

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Whereas, over the last six years, the District has ignored the Academic Senate of Santa Monica College's leadership assertion of its purview in Guided Pathways work (known at SMC as the College's Redesign).

While attempts have been made by Senate leadership to assert its purview, the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic upheaval and personnel changes in Academic Affairs have exacerbated the problem.

This purview includes but is not limited to District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles, Standards and policies regarding student preparation and success, degree and certificate requirements, and other aspects of the 10+1.

Be it Resolved that Santa Monica College's Academic Senate urges the District to honor and uphold the Academic Senate President's role in appointing "faculty to provide leadership or serve on college or district groups that design and implement a college's guided pathways framework or program, including those faculty that receive release or reassigned time to serve." by spring 2024