

## Academic Senate Resolution

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Title: Resolution in ~~Opposition~~ **on** Current Pathways College Efforts

Author/Committee: **Academic Senate Executive Committee**

1<sup>st</sup> Read/Vote:

2<sup>nd</sup> Read/Vote:

Approval Date:

~~Whereas, the Academic Senate at Santa Monica College supports the ASCCC's resolution regarding Pathways have a central component that occurs in the local Academic Senate (Fall 2017, Resolution 17.02), which includes the following resolves: "Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges affirm the right of local academic senates and senate leaders to play central roles in the development of all elements of a guided pathways framework at their college that are relevant to academic and professional matters; and Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges support local senates with information and resources to help faculty understand their role in developing guided pathways frameworks and the reforms that grow from those frameworks."~~

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Santa Monica College's leadership over the last six years has **put forth** ~~continuously asserted~~ its purview in Guided Pathways work (known at SMC as the College's Redesign); **this 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 aspect of the 10+1**

**Whereas, the Academic Senate at Santa Monica College supports ASCCC Resolution 17.02 (Fall 2017) that it is within the purview of local Academic Senates to participate in academic and professional matters regarding Guided Pathways framework at their college.**

**Whereas, the Academic Senate at Santa Monica College supports ASCCC Resolution 17.05 (Fall 2017) that it is within the purview of local Academic Senates to appoint and to establish processes for appointing faculty to leadership positions that receive release or reassign time on guided pathway frameworks or programs at their college.**

~~Whereas, the Academic Senate at Santa Monica College supports the ASCCC's resolution regarding ([Fall 2017, Resolution 17.05](#)), which includes the following resolves: "Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges assert that it is the role and purview of the local academic senate to appoint 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; and Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urge local senates to establish processes to appoint faculty to provide leadership or serve on college or district groups that design and implement guided pathways frameworks or programs, including those faculty that receive release or reassigned time to serve."~~

~~Be it Resolved that Santa Monica College's Academic Senate opposes Pathways work in its current structure and decision-making processes;~~

*Be it Resolved* that Santa Monica College's Academic Senate urges Senior Staff and President/Superintendent Dr. Kathryn Jeffery to uphold the Academic Senate's central role in the development of all elements of a guided pathways framework at their college that are relevant to academic and professional matters, **including but not limited to collaboratively working with faculty to establish a joint Academic Senate Guided Pathways committee and seeking Senate's endorsement of any items related to the 10+1**

*Be it Resolved* that Santa Monica College's Academic Senate urges Senior Staff and President/Superintendent Dr. Kathryn Jeffery 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."

***Be it Resolved* that Santa Monica College's Academic Senate urges Senior Staff and President/Superintendent Dr. Kathryn Jeffery to return to previously agreed upon Guided Pathways decision making structure involving Academic Senate committees and ultimate approval regarding all 10+1 related matters.**

***Be it Resolved* that Santa Monica College's Academic Senate urges Senior Staff and President/Superintendent Dr. Kathryn Jeffery to begin implementing the above recommendations before additional Guided Pathways work is completed. ← This needs work....what time frame do we want?)**