ACADEMIC SENATE, BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE: RESOLUTION NO.3

Re: Guided Pathways and Student Time to Completion

Whereas: Approximately 8% of the California Community College students are enrolled full-time with 15 or more units per semester and overall approximately 25-28% California Community College students are enrolled in 12-15 units per semester;

Whereas: California Education Code 66010.4 states California Community Colleges will provide remedial instruction for those who need it, as well as part-time access to courses for workers and skills-builders;

Whereas: Guided Pathways work has concentrated and emphasized on enrolling students in 15 units per semester to increase the likelihood of student completion in two year;

Whereas: Student completion in two years may not be attainable or desirable for all students as illustrated in the datum in which currently 30% of California Community College students enroll in 6 or less units per semester;

Whereas: External pressures related to the implementations of Guided Pathways, Two Year Completion, AB 705, the new State Funding Formula, and Key Performance Indicators are linked to the California Promise AB18 - Student Fee Waivers negatively impacting student success and funding particularly for the precollegiate students and part-time students;

Be It Resolved: The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges work with our partners to communicate the appropriate role and importance of remedial education and the need to serve over 450,000 students who attend part-time statewide each semester;

Further Be It Resolved: The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges create research and report an appropriate implementation of Guided Pathways that takes into account students with limited abilities requiring more time to gain skills to maintain loads of 12-15 units each semester.

*Education Code 66010.4

- (2) In addition to the primary mission of academic and vocational instruction, the community colleges shall offer instruction and courses to achieve all of the following:
- (A) The provision of remedial instruction for those in need of it and, in conjunction with the school districts, instruction in English as a second language, adult noncredit instruction, and support services which help students succeed at the postsecondary level are reaffirmed and supported as essential and important functions of the community colleges.

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	Fall 2017	Fall 2017	all 2017 Spring 2018	
	Student Count	Student Count (%)	Student Count	Student Count (%)
State of California Total	1,595,006	100.00 %	1,482,244	100.00 %
0 Units	59	0.00 %	54	0.00 %
0.1 - 2.9	81,697	5.12 %	84,619	5.71 %
3.0 - 5.9	390,784	24.50 %	377,341	25.46 %
6.0 - 8.9	281,562	17.65 %	266,892	18.01 %
9.0 - 11.9	241,297	15.13 %	224,812	15.17 %
12.0 -14.9	324,378	20.34 %	270,828	18.27 %
15 +	129,396	8.11 %	125,066	8.44 %
Non-Credit	145,833	9.14 %	132,632	8.95 %
Number taking less than 6 units	472,540	462,014		
percent taking less than 6 units	29.63%		31.17%	