



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

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Resolution 06.12.1 – Transfer Studies (A. Crakes/P. Sykes)

1st Reading: December 11, 2006

Mover: Terrie Teegarden

Second: Cynthia Rico-Bravo

Whereas, the statewide Academic Senate voted at its October, 2006 Fall Plenary Session to eliminate the word "Transfer" in degree titles and voted against degrees based solely on IGETC and CSU GE breadth requirements (**Resolution 9.02 F06 Eliminate the word "Transfer" in Degree Titles**); and

Whereas, out of 1,131 Associate Degrees granted in 2004, 670 were in Transfer Studies; making it the most common degree awarded at Mesa College; and

Whereas, San Diego Mesa College has a specific process in ensuring that students who are transfer eligible and admissible **may** petition for the transfer studies degree with an emphasis; and

Whereas, students petitioning for a degree in transfer studies are counseled to complete their major preparation for transfer to a four-year institution; and

Whereas, the Transfer Studies Degree at Mesa College is as rigorous as **or** more rigorous than **other** degrees offered at Mesa College;

Resolved, that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate does not support the Statewide Academic Senate's resolution to eliminate the word "Transfer" in degree titles.

Results of 1st Reading on December 11, 2006: Moved by Terrie Teegarden, seconded by Cynthia Rico-Bravo

Results of 2nd Reading (if any) on February 12, 2007: Reworded by Val Ontell, Margaret Fickess, and Carl Luna.

Presented to Academic Senate on December 11, 2006.

Approved at Academic Senate on February 12, 2007: Moved by Val Ontell, seconded by Erin Rempala, 1 abstention.