



**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE**

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**Resolution 076.11.1 – Procedure for Granting Equivalency (G. Holton)**  
**11.1 – Short Term Courses (J. McLeod)**

1st Reading: ~~November 26~~November 13, 2007~~6~~

Mover: ~~Gary Holton~~Erica Specht

Second~~er~~: ~~Val Ontell~~Jonathan McLeod

Whereas, The qualifications of our faculty are the foundation of the credibility and the quality of community college instruction, and all minimum qualifications for community college faculty include a provision for meeting those minimum qualifications through equivalency; and

Whereas, The sound policy is based on adherence to relevant education code and Title 5 regulations, which assign to local boards of trustees the sole authority to grant equivalency and require that the boards rely primarily on the faculty in determining equivalency; and

Whereas, The sound policy is consistent and clear; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College asks its sister academic senates in the San Diego Community College District to review the attached amended procedure for granting equivalency, and asks that our sister senates work with representatives of the Mesa College academic senate to develop a procedure that can be endorsed by all four academic senates; and be it

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College recommends that the Board of Trustees for the San Diego Community College District adopt those revisions to the equivalency policy,

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on November 26, 2007: Equivalency procedure paper will be presented to sister colleges with amendments, then presented to the Board of Trustees, for approval,

Results of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (if any) on:

Presented to Academic Senate on November 26, 2007.

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