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SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE
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RESOLUTION 02.02.1 - Delay Implementation of the SDSU Dual Admissions Policy:

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Motion: McLeod

Second: Holton

Whereas, the development and scheduling of courses in community colleges is within the purview of individual colleges and their respective community college districts, and

Whereas, scheduling decisions in the colleges are based on calculations of student demand, faculty availability, and facilities allocation, and

Whereas, the San Diego State University's (SDSU) proposed -Dual Admissions Policy--summarily redirecting students to the community colleges for remedial mathematics and English-language composition and reading skills courses and imposes major unfounded burdens on the college counseling departments--erroneously presumes that the community colleges change curriculum instantaneously and/or that the availability of remedial courses is infinite, and

Whereas, the SDSU/CSU administration proclaimed this policy without consultation with the Academic Senate of San Diego Mesa College, the academic governance body which would otherwise act on such broad policy initiatives impacting the college curriculum, course offerings, and counseling services; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate communicate to the San Diego State Academic Senate and San Diego State President Stephen Weber its protest against this attempt to intervene in the curricular matters of our autonomous college without consultation, and request a delay in any such policy implementation until such time as full collegial consultation through institutional channels, including the academic departments and the Academic Senate, is completed, and be it further

Resolved, that San Diego Mesa College submit this resolution to the Academic Senates of all other community colleges in San Diego and Imperial Counties, the Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges, SDSU President Steven Weber and CSU Chancellor Charles Reed, and all other appropriate governance bodies.