



Resolution 97.11.3 – Academic Senate Rejects Notion that Mathematics is a Cross-Discipline to Engineering and Physics:

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“regular personal contact” as face-to-face. The four-year schools do not require this. Title V language will now be changed.

Also noted: California Virtual University will sponsor an articulation workshop sometime in the winter about how to articulate our distance education courses.

Faculty needs to be trained to make this work. Therefore, there will be a faculty resource center through the California Virtual University.

On December 12th, CVU will sponsor a vendors fair at the Los Angeles Marriott where distance education products will be displayed.

A Q & A session followed. In the interest of time, after a few questions, President Jim Wales suggested that all further questions be addressed to him and he will turn them over to Mr. Matthews for attention. Matthews explained that the Virtual University is an entity (cyberspace). The design/ ownership/ property rights of Internet courses has not yet been resolved. This will be a union issue and needs to be addressed.

Resolved that the Mesa College Academic Senate rejects the notion that higher mathematics can be considered 'cross discipline' to engineering or the physical sciences. Further be it

Resolved that it is the position of the Mesa College academic senate that only the engineering and physical sciences faculties are qualified to establish topic sequences, mathematical or otherwise, in their respective disciplines.

Wales stated that Secretary Pam Chapman will be charged to bring this issue to the Curriculum Instructional Council and Vice President Carl Strona to Student Services Council and a report will be made back to the Senate.