



RESOLUTION 04.3.2 - POLICY ON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

March 22, 2004

Mover: McLeod

Second: Wales

Whereas, the San Diego Mesa College Research Committee, in March 2004, has recommended the adoption by all appropriate shared governance bodies with standing in the President's Cabinet, including the Academic Senate, of a policy defined in the document, "Policy on the Genesis, Development and Application of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs);" and

Whereas, upon review of the proposed policy, the Senate concurs that the policy formulation is consistent with the professional association standards of the respective disciplines of campus faculty; and

Whereas, the proposed policy affirms that "the use of SLOs at the department or individual course level shall not be prescriptive or intrusive on the principle of academic freedom; and

Whereas, the stated intent and provisions of the proposed policy specifically acknowledge the rights of faculty, along with administrators and accrediting agencies, in the genesis, development, and global application of SLOs, while the responsibility for interpretation and local implementation of SLOs remains within the purview of individual faculty department/programs and student services units; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate concurs with and supports the "Policy on the Genesis, Development and Application of Student Learning Outcomes."

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Approved by the Academic Senate: April 26, 2004 (Unanimously)