



### **Resolution 12.10.1: Academic Senate Equivalency Committee (Madeleine Hinkes)**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: October 8, 2012

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Second: Hughes

Whereas, The AP7211 (Equivalency Determination Procedure) has a provision for an Academic Senate Equivalency Committee, to fulfill the requirements of Ed Code Section 87359, which states that the equivalency process "shall include reasonable procedures to ensure that the governing board relies primarily upon the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate to determine that each individual employed under the authority granted by the regulations possesses qualifications that are at least equivalent to the applicable minimum qualifications..."; and

Whereas, The San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate does not have such a committee listed in its Constitution;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College add the Equivalency Committee to its Constitution, Article V, Section 5, Standing Committees of the Senate and to its Senate Rules, Section 1, Senate Committees; and

Resolved, that the Mesa College Academic Senate add the Equivalency Committee to Article II, Section 12, with the following wording:

#### SECTION 12 – EQUIVALENCY COMMITTEE:

##### A. Composition:

The Equivalency Committee (ASEC) shall consist of three faculty appointed by the Academic Senate who are outside the discipline for which the applicant is being considered.

##### B. Duties:

1. Be available to Screening Committees as a resource regarding equivalency determinations, to further clarify criteria as needed.
2. Review the recommendations of the Equivalency Subcommittee of the Screening Committees.
3. Convey their decision to the Chair of the Screening Committee.
4. Details of procedures can be found in AP 7211 of the SDCCD.

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