

Santiago Canyon College
Proposed Academic Senate Resolution

Subject: Online Education Initiative (OEI) Course Exchange – Consortium Membership

WHEREAS, students encounter barriers when attempting to complete degrees and certificates when courses are impacted, or are not offered in a format, time, or place that meets a student's complex scheduling needs, and are able to take these classes at other accredited community colleges and transfer those units to Santiago Canyon College.

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WHEREAS, enrolling in classes at other community colleges is challenging due to the lack of an efficient cross-college application and registration process.

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WHEREAS College funding is now partially based upon student completion.

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WHEREAS, the Online Education Initiative Exchange has created a single, effective application and registration process whereby students are able to enroll once at Santiago Canyon while also joining the Exchange, allowing our students to register for CI-D aligned classes, through the OEI Course Exchange, with their current registration processes, increasing the likelihood that they are able to complete degrees and certificates,

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WHEREAS, the Online Education Initiative's 2018 cohort will be defining how Student Equity is incorporated into online course design and Santiago Canyon would like to help shape Student Equity design for online classes.

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WHEREAS, offering classes through the OEI Course Exchange provides our faculty with enrollment management options, including increasing enrollment for classes that cancel due to low-enrollment, offering low-enrollment, or niche, classes more frequently, and increasing the flexibility of a professor's load.

RESOLVED, Santiago Canyon will apply to become part of the OEI Exchange when the Exchange for the OEI 2018 cohort.