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Resolution S2022.12

Establish Associate of Science Degree General Education Plan D

Moved: D. Diaz

Seconded: L. Aguilera

Whereas, Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) students that are eligible for transfer in high unit majors may not complete a degree at Santiago Canyon College due to a focus on major and minimum admissions requirements for the university system;

Whereas, Plan D was created in alignment with Title 5 requirements as a way of providing an option for STEM students to focus on university transfer requirements and earn a degree at Santiago Canyon College;

Whereas, Santiago Canyon College is an institution that serves disproportionately impacted students in the Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) Pathway, and evidence shows between 2009-2021, 630 STEM students who would have qualified under Plan D left Santiago Canyon College without a degree;

Whereas, Santiago Canyon College strives to develop well-rounded students, it is difficult to determine whether withholding a degree that meets Title 5, section 55063, requirements has accomplished this desired goal; and

Whereas, an Associate of Science Degree provides STEM students an opportunity for higher wage/high demand employment;

Resolved, The Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate adopts the recommendation by the Curriculum Instruction Council to implement an Associate of Science Degree General Education Plan D.

Date Presented: 17 May 2022

Date Passed: 31 May 2022

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate, and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing the following to our diverse community: courses, certificates, and degrees that are accessible, applicable, and engaging. (Approved 12/05/17)