

## Assistant Online Faculty Mentor Resolution 2007-08

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters, such as student equity and success, curriculum, program development, and faculty development (Title 5, 53200); and

Whereas, the Distance Education program clearly involves curriculum issues, program development, and professional development opportunities; and

Whereas, the creation of an Assistant Online Faculty Mentor position is necessary to ensure continuity and quality of the Distance Education program.

Resolved, the Assistant Online Faculty Mentor be appointed by the Academic Senate President in consultation with the Vice President of Instruction and the position placed in the Academic Senate Constitution effective Fall 2007;

Resolved, the Academic Senate supports adequate compensation in the form of reassigned time for the Assistant Online Faculty Mentor and urges the Faculty Association to include the position in Appendix E – Special Assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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