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Faculty to Serve in Academic Coordinator and Director Positions Resolution 18-02

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, §53200) and is primarily relied upon for curriculum, degree and certificate requirements, educational program development, standards and policies regarding student preparation and success, and faculty professional development; and,

Whereas, all academic programs and programs charged with supporting student equity and success fall under the purview of the Academic Senate; and,

Whereas, faculty coordinator/director assignments have a direct relationship to the Academic Senate, contributing to a more effective college governance structure related to faculty; and,

Whereas, faculty coordinator/director positions provide faculty opportunities for professional growth and experience outside of their basic assignments of teaching, counseling, or librarian duties, and to apply their academic expertise in an administrative capacity;

Resolved that the College adopt a culture and the practice of assigning faculty coordinators/directors to coordinate and directly oversee academic and student success and equity programs; and,

Resolved that all future vacancies in current and proposed positions with the duties of coordinating or directing activities of academic and student success and equity programs be initially presumed a faculty reassigned coordinator/director position unless determined otherwise by the Academic Mutual Agreement Council.

Submitted by: Academic Senate Executive Board

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