

**Emergency COVID-19 Response:
Moratorium on 100 Unit Cap for Priority Registration for Summer 2020
Resolution 2020-06**

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 and instruction, for grading policies, for student preparation and success, and for degree and certificate requirements (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, the California Community College Chancellor's Office has encouraged all higher education instruction to continue remotely for a period not specified and Mt. San Antonio College has instructed faculty, when possible, to move their face-to-face instruction to Temporary Remote Instruction (TRI) for the remainder of spring 2020 and has emphasized Distance Learning as a preferable option for summer and fall course offerings; and

Whereas, the campus transition to online teaching caused by COVID-19 caused some classes that were not able to transition to an online environment to be cancelled including several classes that impact high unit majors; and,

Whereas, AP 5055 stipulates in Category 6 that students who have completed over 100 units lose their priority registration date and the current process for a student to appeal this loss is onerous in light of the circumstances created by COVID-19;

Resolved, the Academic Senate supports the suspension of Category 6 in AP 5055 to allow students who have completed over 100 units to retain their priority registration date without the need for an appeal date during the Summer 2020 term.

Contact: Bernie Somers, Counseling Faculty and member of the Counseling Department's 100 Unit Committee.

K. Rivera updated 4.21.2020

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Academic Senate Executive Board Approved on Behalf of Full Senate 4.23.20