Resolution F2020.09

Affirmation of the Curriculum & Instruction Council Recommended Revisions to BP 4235 & AR 4235

Moved:

Seconded:

Whereas, Legislators passed AB 2494: Postsecondary Education: Course Credit for Prior Military Education, Training, and Service that requires each California Community College District to “have a policy consistent with the policy developed by the office of the chancellor. . .” by December 31, 2020;

Whereas, Changes to Title 5, § 55050 Credit for Prior Learning is an important strategy that will assist with achieving the goals of California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office *Vision for Success*;

Whereas, Credit for prior learning is college credit awarded to students for faculty validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside of a college classroom. Examples of college-level skills and knowledge students’ may gain outside of a college classroom may include but are not limited to the following: credit by examination, external standardized examinations, industry recognized credentials, Joint Services Transcripts, and student-created portfolios;

Whereas, Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) BP 2410 Board Policies and Administrative Regulations states that the Board of Trustees will rely primarily upon the advice of the Academic Senate for “Curriculum, including the establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines,” and AR 4235 Credit by Examination is directly associated with curriculum; and

Whereas, The Curriculum and Instruction Councils at Santiago Canyon and Santa Ana Colleges worked collaboratively to construct BP 4235 Credit for Prior Learning and AR 4235 Credit for Prior Learning and incorporated AR 4236 Advanced Placement Credit into AR 4235 Credit for Prior Learning, and the Santiago Canyon College Curriculum and Instruction Council approved BP 4235 Credit for Prior Learning and AR 4235 Credit for Prior Learning at its 19 October 2020 meeting;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College affirm BP 4235 and AR 4235 Credit for Prior Learning; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College President recommend that the Rancho Santiago Canyon College District Board of Trustees adopt BP 4235 Credit for Prior Learning and AR 4235 Credit for Prior Learning and delete AR 4236 Advanced Placement Credit.

Date Presented: 2 November 2020

Date Passed: