

Senate Resolution on Behalf of the Students First Committee

Use of Upper Division Units toward MPC Transfer and Non-Transfer Degrees and Certificates

Whereas, the use of upper-division coursework to fulfill graduation requirements has been identified by the Chancellor's Office as a local decision;

And whereas, Monterey Peninsula College's Institutional Goal 1 is to "Help students achieve their educational goals" and Objective 1.1 is to "Create, delete and/or revise programs and curriculum to help students transfer or build job-related skills. [Meet SB 1440 and 440 requirements];"

And whereas, when possible, the institution should honor the hard work that students have put into achieving their educational goals;

Be it resolved, that MPC's Academic Senate recommends that the institution use upper division units from regionally accredited institutions to fulfill MPC transfer and non-transfer degree and certificate requirements.

Be it resolved, that MPC's Academic Senate recommends that the Admissions and Records and Counseling Departments work in conjunction to develop a reasonable process, implementation plan, and timeline for the use of upper division units toward MPC transfer and non-transfer degrees and certificates.

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