

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING MATRICULATION FUNDING  
AS A CATEGORICAL PROGRAM**

**First Reading: April 12, 2004**

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**Whereas**, California Community College enrollments are expected to increase and will be further impacted by the enrollment limitations and caps in place at UC and CSU, and

**Whereas**, the Matriculation process of orientation, assessment, counseling, developing and mapping education plans contributes to student success, and

**Whereas**, research has repeatedly demonstrated that the reception of Matriculation support services significantly increases student retention, academic success, and the completion of student education goals, and

**Whereas**, the Matriculation process ensures the fair and equitable assessment and placement of students statewide, enabling them to achieve their educational goals in a timely and efficient fashion, and

**Whereas**, we recognize that in this era of diminishing budgets and increasing student need, it is essential to safeguard each college's ability to fund the critical Matriculation student support services, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the San Diego City College Academic Senate oppose folding Matriculation funds into the base of the California Community College budget, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the San Diego City College Academic Senate President contact the Board of Trustees and the San Diego County state legislators as soon as possible regarding our concern and opposition to the decategorizing of matriculation funds.

Results of First Reading on April 12, 2004

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Unanimous Approval