

## **Senate Resolution on Behalf of the Students First Committee**

### **Use of BA/BS toward MPC Transfer and Non-Transfer Degrees and Certificates**

Whereas the possession of a BA/BS or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university to fulfill graduation requirements has been identified by the Chancellor's Office as a local decision; and

Whereas MPC'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 accept the possession of a BA/BS from a regionally accredited college or university as evidence that the student has fulfilled all lower division general education requirements, with the exception of the Intercultural Studies requirement for the AS degree. The Academic Senate recommends this action for MPC transfer and non-transfer degrees and certificates.

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.

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