

Academic Senate Resolution Regarding Division Restructure

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate is charged with ensuring faculty representation in campus decision making and shared governance, including institutional planning,

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula College administration has announced its intention to restructure the academic divisions of the college, and the role of the faculty Division Chairs is being discussed as part of this restructure,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent/President has announced that key division-based support positions may not be staffed in the coming year,

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate endorses the notion that divisions will be reorganized under four Deans of Instruction including a Dean of STEM and a Dean of CTE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate urges the administration to ensure that faculty representation is not diluted out by any administrative or divisional restructuring.

BE IT RESOLVED, that as the academic divisions of the college are being restructured, the Academic Senate urges the administration to communicate their plans--to the extent allowable under bargaining agreements--regarding how the student and faculty support functions currently filled by faculty leadership and Division Office Managers (DOMs) might be redistributed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate urges the administration to honor the expertise and recommendations of the current Division Chairs in regard to department and division reorganization under the four instructional deans.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Academic Senate urges that for reasons having to do with safety, student success and campus climate, a designated employee should be present in active buildings to receive and support students, faculty and visitors within academic divisions.

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