Resolution 09.10.2 – THE RECOGNITION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO DEVELOPMENT AND WRITING OF ANY PROPOSALS WHICH INVOLVE CURRICULUM OR CERTIFICATION

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Whereas, it is the responsibility and legal purview of the Academic Senate under Title Five of the California Education Code to:
1.   Develop and implement curriculum.
2.   Develop and implement degree and certificate requirements; and,

Whereas, grants that may benefit the campuses of San Diego Community College District are being researched, developed and written; and,

Whereas, these grants may involve curriculum or certificate development and/or approval; and,

Whereas, curriculum or certification developed by someone other than subject matter experts or courses taught by faculty who do not meet minimum qualifications in the relevant discipline is a violation of Title 5; therefore, be it

RESOLVED and reaffirmed that the creation of any curriculum or certification program must be Faculty driven and involve subject matter experts, including Counselors and Librarians and be it further

RESOLVED that approval of curriculum or certification programs must follow state guidelines; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in any situation where a committee or working group is developing a grant proposal, and that proposal would involve academic or professional matters, that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate in close consultation with the applicable department has the sole authority to appoint appropriate discipline faculty to participate in the development of these grant proposals and be it further

RESOLVED, that, upon adoption, the SD Mesa College Academic Senate transmit this resolution to the academic senates of the sister colleges in the SDCCD.

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