

Resolution 99.10.1 – Proposed Amendments to Equalization Resolution Passed by Area D:

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WHEAREAS all individual community colleges and districts are held to the same standards of achievement and accountability, and

WHEREAS funding for all college instruction, student services and operations comes overwhelmingly from state apportionment support, and

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WHEREAS state apportionment to community college districts has not reached a standardized amount, with the result that there are seventy-one (71) different FTES compensation rates for the seventy-one community college districts in California, and

WHEREAS the resulting inequities in support contribute to serious inequities in workload, effort and financial flexibility within the system, and

WHEREAS the equalization of community college funding will make great strides toward achieving parity of educational opportunity across the State;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges direct the Executive Committee to study the issue of equalization to develop a strategy to ensure equity of apportionment of funds for FTES to all California community colleges through the securing of additional funding sufficient to accomplish this goal by fiscal year 2002-2003, and report findings to this body at a future plenary session.

Approved by the Academic Senate: October 25, 1999 (Unanimously)

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