

**Student Persistence Goal
Resolution 2009 - 07**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters as defined in Title 5, Article 2, section 53200;

Whereas, BP 3255 makes faculty primarily relied upon for student preparation and success;

Whereas, the college currently has goals for developing and supporting exemplary programs and services (Goal #2) and ensuring that basic skills development is a major focus (Goal #10) but does not have goals for enhancing students' persistence; and,

Whereas, the Academic Senate recognizes the value of student persistence at obtaining their educational goals;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the College create a college goal that will focus on enhancing students' persistence, such that the college supports students in maintaining term-to-term enrollment in order to successfully meet their educational goals.

Submitted by: Student Preparation and Success Council

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