

General Education Outcomes Plan  
Resolution 2008 – 13

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, faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self study and annual reports are academic and professional matters and the college is required to assess its General Education Outcomes in three accreditation standards.

Whereas, general education is the distinguishing feature of higher education; and general education courses emphasize the ability to reason, to examine issues from different perspectives, to challenge authority, and to communicate ideas logically and confidently.

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the SLO/GEO committee to propose a plan and timeline to help guide faculty in the creation of General Education Outcomes and to allow documentation of such a plan following Senate approval for the accreditation self-study.

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the SLO/GEO committee to facilitate the development of general education outcomes with means of assessment and criteria for success for courses in the General Education pattern by December, 2009.

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