



Faculty Council of Community Colleges

Resolution on the Inclusion of Non-Credit Courses in the Governance Structure

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Whereas curriculum changes and program development are important parts of faculty's role at the community colleges; and

Whereas the Memorandum To Presidents (MTP) of January 17th, 2014 on Non-Credit Remedial Courses Eligible for State Aid requires academic oversight of the non-credit remedial program implementation and assessment; and

Whereas the MTP of January 17th, 2014 on Non-Credit Remedial Courses Eligible for State Aid defines a new process by which colleges must submit to system administration non-credit remedial courses to be approved as eligible for State Aid, and

Whereas developmental credit-bearing courses are evaluated and approved by the curriculum committees of the colleges' governance structures, be it therefore

Resolved that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges strongly recommends that the Faculty and Governance systems at the Community Colleges work with their Offices of Academic Affairs and Continuing Education Departments such that non-credit courses receiving FTE funding are evaluated and approved by the curriculum committees of the governance structures at the respective colleges; and be it further

Resolved that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges encourages the respective governance structures to review the charges and procedures of their curriculum committees to include such eligible state aid non-credit courses in the purview of their curriculum committees and governance procedures.