



RESOLUTION Banner 9 Enrollment System

WHEREAS, The default in Banner shows students all classes across the district, without forcing them to first select a college;

WHEREAS, Most students do not realize they must select their college, and that the class lists they are viewing show all OCC classes first;

WHEREAS, Students do not realize Banner is automatically displaying classes across all three colleges, thus creating confusion and harming overall enrollment;

WHEREAS, Many students consider themselves to be a student at only one college and thus have been surprised to learn they accidentally enrolled in classes from another college in the district;

WHEREAS, When many sections of a class are offered at each college, students have been putting themselves on a waitlist at OCC, without realizing that there are many open sections of that same class at Coastline and GWC, which may delay their educational plans;

WHEREAS, Classes across the three colleges with identical names and numbers (e.g. BIOL 100, Intro to Biology) are not always identical in their requirements or transferability, thus enrolling in a course at a different college than a student's education plan can create major graduation and transfer problems for students, and additional workload for Counselors;

WHEREAS, The many problems created by this system are all serious equity concerns, that are harming student retention and student success especially for our most disadvantaged, underprivileged, and at-risk student populations;

WHEREAS, The individual colleges repeatedly expressed concerns regarding this very problem with the single-term registration and the District reassured the colleges that the system would not result in these harmful changes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Academic Senate urges a technological solution be found for the Banner enrollment system that requires all students to select a college before searching for classes, or resolves this problem with some other creative approach;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Academic Senate requests the District to explore different technological solutions to this problem, including hiring a consultant and back-door programming solutions, and share these results with all three colleges; and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Academic Senate suggests that in addition to choosing just one of the three colleges, a fourth "all colleges" choice may be offered, allowing students to *knowingly* search for classes across the entire district.