

Resolution in Support of the Application for College of San Mateo to Become a California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative Consortium Member

Whereas, The College of San Mateo Academic Senate hereby issues its support for the participation of College of San Mateo in the California Virtual Campus (CVC) Exchange. As practitioners of equitable outcomes in teaching and learning, the College of San Mateo Academic Senate recognizes the obligation to support the CVC Exchange and its related resources of curriculum and program development, facilitation of pathways to degrees and certificates, and standards for student preparation and success.

Whereas, Inclusive of CVC Exchange membership, College of San Mateo recognizes value added benefits including:

- Reducing barriers students face when attempting to complete degrees and certificates when courses are impacted. Barriers due to format, time, or meeting local, that impact a student's complex scheduling needs can be reduced through students' ability to take these classes at other accredited community colleges and transfer those units to College of San Mateo;
- Increasing student completion that is used to calculate California Community College funding since College of San Mateo is a Basic Aid District;
- Removing challenges to enrollment at other community colleges due to the lack of an efficient cross-college application and registration process;
- Supporting a robust on-campus culture which includes in-person courses, tutoring, support services, and other educational experiences, we see the need for quality online learning opportunities that are an important part of the whole college experience and improves student completion and success;
- Accessing services essential to online teaching resources such as an online proctoring service, virtual lab software, training opportunities, and screen recording software for faculty;
- Participating in the CVC Exchange will allow faculty and student success personnel the chance to increase the quality of distance learning to reach a broader spectrum of students;
- Joining the California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative provides access to outside training for online teaching, such as through @One;
- Creating a pathway to allow students from College of San Mateo and all CVC campuses to register for C-ID aligned classes, through the CVC Exchange, with their current registration processes, increasing the likelihood that they are able to complete degrees

and certificates. The California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative has created a single, effective application and registration process whereby students are able to manifest their educational goals at their choice of College of San Mateo or with other schools in the CVC Exchange.

- Offering classes through the CVC Exchange provides faculty with enrollment management options, including increasing enrollment for classes that cancel due to low enrollment, offering low-enrollment, or niche, classes more frequently, and increasing the flexibility of a professor's load; and

Resolved, The Academic Senate of College of San Mateo supports College of San Mateo joining the California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative Consortium.