

**RESOLUTION ON SUMMER SESSION 2009:
MAXIMIZING ACCESS AND EQUITY FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

(Source: Academic Senate Executive Committee 3-5-09)

Whereas: Campuses have been directed by the Chancellor to maintain 2009-10 FTES to within 2 percent of the enrollment for which the system is funded; and

Whereas: Our campus must therefore reduce our 2009-10 FTES by approximately 1600 to 2000 FTES to meet this directive;

Whereas: Failing to reduce FTES as directed will result in negative financial repercussions to the campus;

Therefore be it

Resolved: The Academic Senate endorses the strategy VP Smith discussed with Executive Committee to spread the enrollment cuts across all 2009-10 terms (YRO, fall, and spring semesters) resulting in a reduction to YRO 2009 from approximately 2100 FTES to 1300 FTES, which is our baseline allocation; and be it further

Resolved: The Academic Senate endorses the following principles in implementing enrollment reductions to YRO necessitated by cuts to the CSU budget:

1. Maximize student access by limiting initial enrollment to two classes per student;
2. Implement cuts equitably across colleges/departments to provide all students the opportunity to make progress toward their degree objectives. That is, cuts to department-level FTES targets for YRO 2009 should not exceed 40% from YRO 2008 FTES achieved.
3. Maximize faculty access by ensuring that those who want to teach in YRO are scheduled for a minimum of one class,
4. Direct departments to enforce class enrollment limits so as to minimize the necessity of even deeper FTES reductions in fall and spring;
5. Prioritize scheduling of courses in YRO needed by students with verified August 2009 graduation dates.

Maximize intersession availability of courses deemed appropriate by faculty for compressed format to facilitate student progress-to-degree.

Approved by the Academic Senate on March 5, 2009. (No nay votes; one abstention)