

Academic Senate
Sacramento City College
Resolution 2 S18

Performance Based Funding

Whereas, The January Governor's Budget includes 25% of the Prop 98 funds as a Student Success Incentive Grant, whereby each district would receive additional funding for the number of students who meet the metrics of the number of degrees and certificates granted and the number of students who complete a degree or certificate in 3 years or less;

Whereas, Despite more than a decade of research on performance-based funding in higher education, there is no consensus that this funding model improves outcomes;

Whereas, Community colleges provide opportunities for employment advancement and skill building that are not captured in any degree or certificate programs;

Whereas, A funding model that includes measuring student completion may encourage some colleges to establish practices and policies that preference students based on their perceived potential for success such as altering scheduling mechanisms, local policies for enrollment and probation, or practices for recruitment, thus limiting access to a college education;

Resolved, That the Sacramento City College Academic Senate opposes any funding model that is based on student performance; and

Resolved, That the Sacramento City College Academic Senate respectfully requests that the Los Rios Board of Trustees endorse a funding model that is not based on student performance.