



Associate Degrees for Transfer and C- policy

- Whereas Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) are specifically to expedite community college student transfer into the California State University (CSU) System;
- Whereas the CSU accepts the grade of 'C-' in the areas of English composition, critical thinking, oral communication and math, per Executive Order 1100, effective Fall 2017;
- Whereas the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) disallowing granting ADTs to our students who receive a 'C-' in these areas is a barrier to success and holds them to a higher standard than the CSU;
- Resolved: The SMC Curriculum Committee/Academic Senate supports continuing the practice of accepting the grade of 'C-' in English composition, critical thinking, oral communication and math when awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer.

Motion to approve stance of the Curriculum Committee on the ADT C- Policy

Motion made by: David Shirinyan; **Seconded by:** Redelia Shaw

The motion passed unanimously June 5, 2018 Santa Monica College Academic Senate