

AUTOMATIC-AWARDING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Whereas, the Academic Senate passed Resolution F18-01 Automatic Awarding of Certificates of Achievements and Degrees in Fall 2018 as a response to ensuring the campus is best aligning to critical metrics of the Student Centered Funding Formula 84750.1 (a) (1); *and*

Whereas, when automatic awarding of degrees and certificates occurred at VVC in 2019-2020, our key performance indicators significantly improved and the campus was better prepared to meet desired outcomes for capturing student achievement of degrees and certificates; *and*

Whereas, when the Student Centered Funding Formula fully comes into effect, the Academic Senate would like to ensure it has sustainable policies and procedures in place which properly capture the academic progress of student achievements; *and*

Whereas, the automatic awarding of degrees and certificates is an equitable and accessible approach to ensuring students receive proof of achievement without barriers of additional paperwork and scheduling of counseling appointments; **be it THEREFORE resolved**

RESOLVED, the Academic Senate strongly recommends the Office of Admissions & Records move aggressively towards implementing and adopting sustainable policies and processes for the automatic awarding of degrees and certificates; *and be it further*

RESOLVED, the Academic Senate will conduct any/all necessary actions within its purview to assist with the institutional implementation for automatic awarding of degrees and certificates.

Submitted by: The Academic Senate Executive Board

Action:

Approved by Academic Senate: April 6, 2023

Presented to College Council:

Forwarded to Board of Trustees: