

Victor Valley College Academic Senate - Approved March 7, 2019
Resolution: F18-01
Automatic Awarding of Certificates of Achievements and Degrees

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, §53200) and is primarily relied upon for curriculum and instruction development, grading policies, education program development, student preparation and success, degree and certificate requirements, and policies regarding faculty professional development, and shall reach mutual agreement on college governance structures, faculty roles and involvement in the accreditation process, processes for program review, and processes for institutional planning and budget development;

And,

Whereas, The Student Center Funding Formula- 84750.4 (a) (1) The board of governors, in accordance with this section, and in consultation with institutional representatives of the California Community Colleges and statewide faculty and staff organizations, so as to ensure their participation in the development and review of policy proposals, shall develop criteria and standards for the purpose of making the annual budget request for the California Community Colleges to the Governor and the Legislature, and for the purpose of allocating the state general apportionment revenues.

Whereas, the aforementioned Student Centered Funding Formula establishes a funding premium on the awarding of Certificates of Achievements, and degrees and

Resolved, the Academic Senate of Victor Valley College supports, will work with the institution and its other constituency groups to research the feasibility of automatic awarding of Certificates of Achievement and Degrees.

Resolved, If through this process it is concluded that the automatic awarding of Certificates of Achievement and Degrees is deemed appropriate and feasible the Academic Senate of Victor Valley College it will conduct the necessary actions within its purview to assist in its institutional implementation.

Submitted by:

The Academic Senate Executive Board

Action:

1st Reading of Full Senate: December 6, 2018

APPROVED 2nd Reading of Full Senate: March 7, 2019

Presented to College Council : March 20, 2019

Forwarded to Board of Trustees: May 14, 2019