

**Establishing Requisites
Resolution 2012 –02**

Whereas, the District must modify its practices to comply with recent changes to Title 5 § 55003, and the Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees needs to adopt a plan to establish prerequisites and corequisites that is systematic and rigorous for action and reporting purposes by August 1, 2012; and,

Whereas courses that have prerequisites and/or corequisites that are required by statute or regulation, or that are part of a closely-related lecture-laboratory course pairing within a discipline, or are required by four-year institutions, or where baccalaureate institutions will not grant credit for a course unless it has the particular communication or computation skill prerequisite are exempt from rigorous content review as specified in Title 5 Section 55003 (e); and,

Whereas, Academic Senate Resolution 2011-14 created a task force to create a plan for prerequisite implementation in accordance with Title 5 Section 55003;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the college adopts the recommendations of the Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Advisories Task Force. Specifically:

- departments are to be given the choice of establishing prerequisites and corequisites by either content review OR using content review and statistical validation
- the current Content Review Form used by the Education Design Committee should be modified to include faculty documentation when exemption from the content review process is requested (Title 5 Section 55003 (e))
- advisories should continue to be established using the Content Review Form

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the college adopt the guidelines found in the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges' document "Implementing Content Review for Communication and Computation Prerequisites" (adopted Spring 2011) when establishing communication or computation requisites not exempt under Title 5 Section 55003.

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References: Title 5: § 55003

ASCCC (2011). *Implementing Content Review for Communication and Computation Prerequisites*. < <http://asccc.org/sites/default/files/Content-Review-Spring-2011.pdf>>