

Priority Registration for Career and Technical Education Majors
Resolution 2012-07

Whereas, the college, the state and the federal government have placed a priority on increasing the completion of degrees and certificates by students, including the certification of each college's progress towards meeting this goal; and

Whereas, many Career and Technical Education (CTE) students cannot complete their degrees and certificates due to the lack of seats resulting from the registration of non-majors in program-specific courses needed for said degrees and certificates; and

Whereas, recommendation 3.1 of the Student Success Task Force (SSTF) incentivizes those students with a declared major who make progress towards their educational plan,

Whereas, students may have difficulty in complying with the goal of full-time enrollment as outlined in SSTF recommendation 3.3 without the ability to consistently enroll in classes within their major,

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the college allow students with a declared CTE major to be given priority registration when registering for classes within the discipline of that declared major, with the goal of maximizing the ability of students to make progress towards a degree or certificate in that major,

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the college allow students with a declared CTE major in an area to be given priority on the Wait List when registering for classes within the discipline of that declared major;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the college allow majors in an area to be given priority after utilizing the wait list by faculty when adding students to classes within the discipline of that declared major in person;

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Second reading: June 7, 2012

Approved: NO – Failed by a 20-21 vote