



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

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Resolution 02.4.1 – Continue use of Current Accrediting Standards and Suspension of Pilots:

April 8, 2002

Motion: Holton

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Whereas, the concerns about the new accreditation standards are widespread and still unresolved; and

Whereas, even members of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges agree that the assessment of student learning outcomes is a new and evolving approach;

Resolved, that the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College urges the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to continue to use the current accreditation standards while engaging in more extended dialogue about any proposed new standards, and

Resolved, that the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College urges the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, the San Diego Community College District and Mesa College to refrain from piloting the proposed accreditation standards until the direction and content of any new standards are satisfactorily resolved, and

Resolved that the Mesa College Academic Senate urge the Mesa College Faculty to participate in the accreditation process, using the rubric of the four standards, but using the principles and criteria contained in the previous 10 standards.

Approved by the Academic Senate as Amended: April 22, 2002 (Unanimously)