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Resolution 98.2.3 – Transfer Achievement Certificate: Ailene Cua

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Whereas the San Diego Community College District transfers the highest number of students among the community colleges in San Diego and Imperial Valley.

Whereas transfer education is defined as one of the primary missions of San Diego Mesa College and is defined in California's Master Plan for Higher Education.

Whereas transferring from a community college into a four year institution or higher is important to many of the state's economically and academically disadvantaged students.

Whereas the role of the community college has become increasingly important for this group of individuals.

Whereas performance of students transferring from a community college to the California State University, University of California, Private, Independent, and Out of State Colleges and Universities is on par with students who start out at the four year institutions (CPEC Report, 1997).

Whereas the importance of transferring from a community college to a four year institution and or university is underscored in the mandates of California's higher education legislation and regulations.

Whereas the transfer function is a significant issue facing community colleges.

Whereas many students transfer without any form of recognition for their achievement

Therefore, be it resolved that San Diego Mesa College award a Transfer Achievement Certificate to all students who meet the following criteria:

Completed a minimum of 12 units at San Diego Mesa College Completed at least 24 transferrable units

Have a 2.0 transferrable grade point average

Have been officially or provisionally accepted to a four year college, university, or higher

Approved by the Academic Senate: March 9, 1998 (One (1) Vote Against and Four (1) Abstained)