



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

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Resolution 08.4.3 - Accreditation should not be withheld for insufficient incorporation of SLO's: Ron Ryno

First Reading: April 28, 2008

Mover: Ryno

Second: Holton

Whereas, accreditation has been granted or withheld for various valid reasons long before the advent of SLO's;
and

Whereas, measurement and quantification are only small parts of the larger enterprise of higher education, which should not be halted or hindered for any still-emerging single policy measure; and

Whereas, academic testing by subject matter experts has always been an indispensable part of community college pedagogy; and

Whereas, As with any new methodology, SLO's can be expected to remain problematic and tentative for some indefinite period, therefore be it

Resolved, That the San Diego Mesa College Faculty Senate supports the general policy that accreditation should not be withheld from an otherwise creditable institution solely based on insufficient incorporation of SLO's.

Presented to the Academic Senate: April 28, 2008

NOT Approved by the Academic Senate on: May 12, 2008 (The vote was 7 Ayes and 14 Opposed.)