



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

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Resolution 08.9.2 –English Minimum Qualification (Chris Sullivan)

1st Reading: Sept.29th, 2008

Mover: Chris Sullivan

Seconded: Gary Holton

Whereas, The current state chancellor's list of minimum qualifications for English reads as follows:

Master's in English, literature, comparative literature, or composition **OR**
 Bachelor's in any of the above **AND** Master's in linguistics, TESL, speech, education with a specialization in reading, creative writing, or journalism **OR** the equivalent; and

Whereas, Many UC and CSU campuses identify "rhetoric" as either a separate degree-granting major or a discipline under the auspices of a department of English;

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 Mesa College Academic Senate supports the inclusion of the discipline Master degree in Rhetoric as part of the minimum qualifications for applicants seeking positions in English departments across the state.

Results of 1st Reading on 09/29/08: Resolution was read by Chris Sullivan, M/S/U Sullivan/Holton. Vote to approve at October. 13th, 2008 meeting.

Presented to Academic Senate on: Sept. 29th, 2008

Approved at Academic Senate on: Oct. 13th, 2008, M/S/U Sullivan/Holton.