



Resolution 2025.11.2: Education Plan Codes Needed: Pacheco/Reuss/SDMC Counseling Department

Move: Cost

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Whereas, San Diego Mesa College has committed to supporting student equity and excellence, registration for the Fall semester starts in April of the current year, with the application opening up in late February, and the necessity for students to follow an education plan that reflects their goal from the beginning of their enrollment

Whereas, San Diego Community College District places all new incoming students into an Associate Degree for Transfer, if the discipline has that pathway, and under the Cal-GETC GE pattern automatically upon application, which could be incorrect for the student's actual goal, and cannot be changed until the education plans are built which is late September and fall enrollment starts before that is finalized

Whereas, San Diego Mesa College offers nearly 200 Associate/Certificate Degrees, and students have catalog rights to past/active degrees and/or updated/new degrees, not having updated education plan codes makes students unaware of curriculum updates and/or changes made in each year's Spring catalog update

Whereas, San Diego Mesa College has a current Fall 2025 enrollment of 21,711 students, and 23 full time Counseling Faculty, the Counselor to student ratio is 900 to one. The lack of current/accurate education plan codes results in students making repeated Counseling visits (duplication of Counseling services), students enrolling in unnecessary classes and/or units that do not match their academic goals, it potentially delays their transfer pathway and graduation; as well as Financial Aid and Veterans benefits

Whereas, San Diego Community College District Counseling faculty do not receive education plan codes until late September, which is five months after fall registration begins and education plans are inputted without Counselor guidance

Be it Resolved, that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate urges the San Diego Community College District Administration to prioritize and to provide the yearly/updated education plan codes to Counseling faculty at the time that Fall registration begins (late April). This timely delivery of faculty-needed resources will impact students positively, and/or their pathway to a successful education; it will help achieve matriculation, transfer success, degree-completion and overall successful outcomes for the college.

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