

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Resolution

Whereas the Faculty of the University of California, Santa Cruz, desire all admitted undergraduates to complete their UCSC degree, and

Whereas the loss of first and second-year students is a primary cause of lack of degree completion, and

Whereas many approaches exist for improving first and second-year retention,

Therefore Be it Resolved

That the Santa Cruz Division requests the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor to ensure that issues of retention and graduation are a key component of academic and budgetary planning and evaluation; and

That the Santa Cruz Division requests the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor work with the Division to establish a task force on retention that brings together those with interests and with authorities related to retention and graduation; and

That the Santa Cruz Division requests each of its programs to consider ways to improve retention and graduation among its students with particular attention to students seeking academic challenge in the lower division.

Respectfully submitted,

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