

Whereas, as part of the implementation of the Student Success and Support Program by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, noncredit students will be required to use CCCApply as a point of entry to the community college system; and,

Whereas, the complexity of the CCCApply standard application could present significant obstacles to enrollment into noncredit programs (such as Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, Short-term Vocational, Workforce Preparation, ESL, VESL, and Older Adults) due to students' limited computer literacy and accessibility, language and literacy barriers, and a lack of clarity on the difference between the term "residency" and immigration status; and,

Whereas, the CCCApply standard application has the potential to exclude students from enrolling in noncredit courses which often serve as the first point of entry into college for immigrants, economically disadvantaged, and low-skilled adults;

Resolved, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges supports the development of a modified CCCApply application for noncredit enrollment that identifies only the appropriate and required enrollment fields for community college noncredit program entry, and includes a paper option; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges engages the Chancellor's Office in a dialogue, with noncredit faculty participation, regarding modification of the CCCApply standard application that reflects a commitment to promoting enrollment for students into noncredit programs.

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