

ASG Interim Resolution



Resolution No. [2025-01]

Title: Immediate Implementation of Inclusive Eligibility Standards

Whereas, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office memorandum ESS 25-39 (July 14, 2025) affirms that student participation in governance is a legal right and equity issue; and

Whereas, Education Code §76061 was amended to ensure students with disabilities and students enrolled in adult education or noncredit courses cannot be excluded from student government eligibility solely based on unit enrollment; and

Whereas, Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (Or the equivalent academic progress and reasonable progress for non – credit or adult education students) and remain in good standing with the college.

Whereas, the ASG Constitution and Bylaws currently require eligibility standards based on unit enrollment that may exclude these populations; and

Whereas, the Constitution requires that amendments be approved by a student body election, but compliance with California law cannot be delayed;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Associated Student Government of Palomar College shall immediately adopt the expanded eligibility standards required by Education Code §76061, allowing students with disabilities, noncredit students, and adult education students to participate in student government regardless of unit load; and

Be it further resolved, that the ASG Council directs that the constitutional amendment language reflecting this change be placed on the ballot at the next general student election for ratification, in accordance with Article XIII of the ASG Constitution. That the ASG bylaw of Article 6 election Code Section 1

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