

Whereas in 2013 Skyline College underwent accreditation;

Whereas at that time it was recommended by ACCJC that, “[i]n order to improve and increase effectiveness, ... the College complete a systematic review of its integrated planning and resource allocation cycle in a purposeful and well documented manner to promote transparency and sustainability,” because “the actual planning cycle process does not appear to have been systematically assessed;”

Whereas the Curriculum Committee (CC) is not charged with oversight of resource allocation or strategic planning at the college, and therefore cannot effectively perform this assessment;

Whereas our sister colleges’ CPRs are housed under other committees (PRIE for CSM and Planning Council for Cañada), demonstrating a precedent that CC is not the only possible body for CPR oversight;

Whereas CC can continue the process of curriculum review, including review of all courses for programs undergoing the CPR process, without having oversight of the CPR process itself;

Whereas CPR has been undergone by programs with no coursework or instructional component, with no curriculum to review and no relation to CC;

Whereas CC members and representatives are not experts in the Strategic Planning OnLine (SPOL) program now being used for CPR, and are not the best individuals suited to guide faculty through the CPR process;

Whereas the CC will be able to hold additional meetings during the year with the removal of CPR training sessions and presentations currently scheduled during their regular meeting times;

Whereas the CC can use this additional time to discuss curricular issues that affect the faculty, which are currently difficult to discuss within the time available;

Whereas college faculty would benefit from having additional time to meet state deadlines for new and modified courses and programs by making these additional meeting times available;

Whereas the 2017-2018 CPR cycle is already underway, and time has already been allotted for these presentations to take place in the CC for Spring 2018;

Whereas faculty purview over the CPR process must be maintained according to Title 5, Section 53200, Article 2; and

Whereas the Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (SPARC) is charged with “coordinating, integrating and communicating college-wide planning and budgeting” (resource allocation), is guided by a Tri-Chair structure that includes the Academic Senate President, and has considerable faculty representation which is approved by the Academic Senate; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved that the Skyline College Curriculum Committee recommends:*

*1) transference of primary oversight responsibilities for the Comprehensive Program Review process to the SPARC, effective immediately (2017-2018 review cycle);*

*2) that the Curriculum Committee host CPR presentations in Spring 2018, as originally scheduled; and*

*3) that future CPR presentations be held outside of the Curriculum Committee meeting schedule, and instead be hosted by another college committee or campus body.*