

Faculty Senate Resolution

February 1, 2013

“Late Registration”

WHEREAS, Pima Community College is committed to student success; and

WHEREAS, student success is intimately tied to student engagement beginning with attendance on the first day of classroom instruction; and

WHEREAS Pima Community College’s current practice of allowing “late registration” is a detriment to the establishment of such student engagement for all students, but particularly the College’s “at risk” students;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the College undertake a process of successively shortening the period of time during which students are permitted to add classes after those classes have already begun, with the end goal being the eventual elimination of late registration. The Faculty Senate requests that this change be made expeditiously since delay only serves to continue to harm our students’ opportunities for success.

Since the Faculty Senate realizes that there may be unique circumstances where “late registration” is appropriate, the Faculty Senate requests that faculty members retain the option to allow “late registration” into their respective classes at their individual discretion.

The Faculty Senate requests the formation of a task force consisting of Senators and administrators to develop strategies and time frame goals to accomplish the Senate’s request.