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# ACADEMIC SENATE

2009-2010

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## RESOLUTION 2009-2010:5

GRANT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR FACULTY TO DROP NON-ATTENDING STUDENTS

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 23, 2010

WHEREAS, Palo Verde College offers early registration for students in various programs, and students frequently enroll in classes early in the registration period, thus causing face-to-face classes to fill to capacity;

WHEREAS, Palo Verde College students, who are interested in enrolling into classes that are full, are now placed on a waiting list for the first available seat;

WHEREAS, unforeseen obstacles occur that interfere with enrolled students' commitments to attend their face-to-face classes within the early weeks of the semester, and may eventually never attend, yet do not properly drop their classes;

WHEREAS, according to California Education Code, it is the student's responsibility to attend all class meetings of a college course, beginning with the first scheduled day of class;

WHEREAS, an enrolled student who fails to attend a fully enrolled class section may create an obstacle for a wait-listed student seeking to enroll in the same class section; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty wishes to ensure that wait-listed students who attend otherwise full class sections are given fair opportunity to enroll in those sections; and

WHEREAS, the Census date to drop non-attending students occurs after the end of the period to register; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty of Palo Verde College provides and supports all students with opportunities to receive a quality education with proper enrollment and attendance; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the Faculty of Palo Verde College be granted the administrative authority to drop any student who has not attended the first week of class for a face-to-face course offered at Palo Verde College; and

43 BE IT RESOLVED, under this administrative authority, the Faculty of Palo Verde College  
44 provides and supports opportunities for students who are interested in these courses to properly  
45 enroll and attend class sessions; and

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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, during the registration period, the Instructor and/or Division  
48 reserves discretion with this administrative authority.

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52 RESULTS OF THIRD READING/ACTION

53 Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

54 First Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

55 Discussion/Amendments:

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61 Approval: Aye: \_\_\_\_\_ Nay: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_