

Academic Senate

Solano Community College 400 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534 www.solano.edu/academic senate

Resolution 03.28.2022:

Application for Solano College to Become a California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative Consortium Member

WHEREAS, students encounter barriers when attempting to complete degrees and certificates when courses are impacted, or are not offered in a format, time, or place that meets a student's complex scheduling needs, and are able to take these classes at other accredited community colleges and transfer those units to Solano Community College;

WHEREAS, California Community Colleges funding is now partially based upon student completion;

WHEREAS, enrolling in classes at other community colleges is challenging due to the lack of an efficient cross-college application and registration process;

WHEREAS, The California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative has created a single, effective application and registration process whereby students are able to enroll once at Solano Community College while also joining the CVC Exchange, allowing students to register for CI-D aligned classes, through the CVC Exchange, with their current registration processes, increasing the likelihood that they are able to complete degrees and certificates;

WHEREAS, offering classes through the CVC Exchange provides faculty with enrollment management options, including increasing enrollment for classes that cancel due to low enrollment, offering low-enrollment, or niche, classes more frequently, and increasing the flexibility of a professor's load;

RESOLVED, The Academic Senate of Solano Community College supports joining the California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative Consortium.