

RESOLUTION REGARDING UNIT/DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR COURSE DELIVERY FORMAT AND TIMELY COMMUNICATION

Whereas FC passed a Spring 2020 motion that ALL UCC-approved courses had approval through SP21 to be offered in any of the three instructional formats regardless of the format for which the course was previously approved

Whereas FC accepted a Fall 2020 motion to extend the Spring 2020 approval such that approved courses MAY henceforth be available in face-to-face, online, and/or mixed face-to-face formats dependent on each course and its delivery, consistent with meeting HLC standards and unit priorities

Whereas CSU has codes and policies that enable development of courses based on the suitability of courses for their delivery format

Whereas CSU has a responsibility to be clear and timely with students about the delivery format of all courses so students can organize and plan their course schedules and personal lives with sufficient time horizons

Whereas specific expedited procedures for offering each format for approved courses, those now in the CIM system, will be developed and communicated

Be it resolved that Faculty Council:

Supports actions that every unit delivering courses and/or programs will prepare and communicate course availability with instructional format such that students will not experience undue uncertainties, financial burdens or obligations, and prolonged time to completion if the current term by term scheduling continues;

Supports actions that faculty and staff are involved in the unit's preparation and communication of course availability with delivery formats;

Supports and acknowledges student and faculty concerns about the quality of course experiences in all delivery formats;

Acknowledges that responsibility for course quality regardless of delivery format resides with units and departments;

Assures that course objectives, assessment components, and scheduled topics remain comparable regardless of delivery format;

Assures all courses in the University will receive regular critique of quality and availability by the delivering unit.

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