BP 5055 - Proposed Revision

Submitted by PC Curriculum Chair Dustin Acres for consideration

Proposal: a new category (Priority 6) registration for students who have achieved an Associate's Degree (students remain in this category for 1 year).

Here is the current language for Board Policy 5055:

Order of Priority Registration

Order of student registration is, in part, mandated by California legislation. Priorities 1-5 require completion of assessment, orientation, and counseling/advising plus the completion of an abbreviated Student Educational Plan.

Priority 1	Active-duty Military; Veterans; Foster Youth*; Former Foster Youth**; DSPS; EOPS; CalWORKS
Priority 2	Honors Students, Presidential Scholars, Dean's List, Student Athletes ***
Priority 3	Continuing Students (excluding students on academic standing probation 2) with less than 100 units earned (excluding units in basic English, math, or English as a Second Language)
Priority 4	Graduating high school seniors in the KCCD service area
Priority 5	First-term students not included above

^{*}Foster youth—a person who is currently in foster care

Purpose: We have students that are coming onto our campus with a degree that they've earned from our dual enrollment program (coming straight from High School). These students are getting their priority registration revoked because they have earned a degree. This seems in contradiction to Priority 4 language. Further, there has been talk to implement an auto-award process for degrees to help students but by them earning these degrees, they are also losing any priority registration that they have. Due to this, I am proposing that we consider adding a priority registration category for students who have achieved a degree for 1 year to either complete another degree or to finish any transfer classes they might need before they go to a CSU or UC.

^{**}Former foster youth—a person who is an emancipated foster youth and who is up to 24 years of age

^{***}Student groups noted for registration in Priority 2 are special populations designated by the colleges