



Resolution in Support of a Temporary Change to the Amount of Virtual Instruction Permitted in Traditional (in-person) Instruction Courses

- Whereas: In Fall 2021, CSUF is experiencing an unprecedented pivot back to primarily in-person instruction following multiple semesters of mostly virtual instruction necessitated by public health crisis associated with the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and
- Whereas: This return to campus is occurring against a complicated background of variable vaccination rates, a vaccine mandate for CSU campuses, mask mandates, and the challenge of the new Delta variant strain of the novel Coronavirus; and
- Whereas: Many faculty are teaching traditional (in-person) courses in the face of the uncertainty of potential exposure to the virus necessitating the need to self-quarantine or recover from illness; and
- Whereas: UPS 411.104 defines traditional (in-person) instruction as courses that may contain 20% or less of total class meeting time offered in an online fashion; and
- Whereas: The CSUF Academic Senate value the work of faculty diligently working to ensure a rewarding learning environment for our students during this unprecedented transitional period and endorses faculty empowerment for flexibility to teach their courses; be it therefore
- Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate endorse a temporary increase in the percentage of a traditional class taught in an online format to 5 weeks of normal class meeting for the Fall 2021 Academic Term; and be it further
- Resolved: That the CSUF Academic re-affirms that individual faculty have the autonomy to determine the percentage of a traditional course to be offered in an online format within the 5 weeks of normal class meeting limit; and be it further
- Resolved: That faculty are strongly encouraged to notify their department chairs and must notify students in the relevant courses as soon as possible to any alterations of the modality for any class meetings; and be it finally
- Resolved: That copies of the resolution be distributed to the CSUF Faculty, the CSUF President, the CSUF Provost, and the CSUF Deans.