

**Berkeley City College  
Academic Senate Resolution**

**Application for Berkeley City 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 Berkeley City College (BCC); and

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

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

WHEREAS the student support tools funded by the California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) such as online tutoring and counseling aligns with Goal 2 of the PCCD Distance Education Plan to provide online resources that close the achievement gaps and promote equity; and

WHEREAS The CVC-OEI has created a single, effective application and registration process whereby students are able to enroll once at BCC 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; and

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; be it

RESOLVED, The Berkeley City College Academic Senate supports BCC joining the California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative Consortium.