



Resolution Requesting a Revised and Optimized Scheduling Process

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Whereas Laney College serves more than 17,500 students that are the fabric of our rich Oakland community;

Whereas every barrier presented to students, beginning with their ability to enroll, ultimately affects their ability to complete their coursework and reach their goals;

Whereas one of the college's primary strategic goals is to ensure **equity**, stating that the institution fosters cultural humility and inclusion within programs and services, uses data to identify and address key barriers for students and align budget and resource allocations with our mission;

Whereas our institution needs a better process for creating, publicizing and communicating schedules in addition to a corresponding timeline that fosters better communication and transparency, responds to student needs and allows students to progress through their educational plan and goals;

BE IT RESOLVED that enrollment management is a key area for the sustainability of the college and we request that our resources, financial and human, should be applied to a revised and optimized scheduling process that gives students every opportunity to plan for the coming semester and ultimately meet their goals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we ask the administration to consult with the senate and department chairs prior to the end of the fall 2020 semester about ways that the scheduling process can be improved before scheduling begins for summer 2021 and fall 2021.