

# Stockton University

## Faculty Senate Resolution

### *Early Registration for Athletes and Changes to University Procedure 2033*

Whereas, The Faculty Senate was elected to serve as an advisory body to the Provost and President of the University and to provide a Faculty voice in the formulation of University policy;

Whereas, the Faculty Senate tasked the Committee on Academic Policies to investigate the question of early registration for athletes and other groups;

Whereas, the committee's report was presented to the Faculty Senate at the December 2016 and January 2017 meetings with proposed changes to University Procedure 2033, which included recommendations to discontinue the pilot program for athlete's early registration and changes to enable more equitable access to early registration;

Whereas, the committee's report also added language to Procedure 2033 that stated "Exceptions and/or alternatives are reviewed by the Provost and Faculty Senate";

Whereas, the Faculty Senate approved the recommended changes to Procedure 2033 at the January 2017 meeting by a vote of 31 to 1; and,

Whereas, the Faculty Senate never endorsed the continuation of early registration for athletes, beyond the pilot period; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Faculty Senate recommends the Provost end the practice of early registration for athletes unless clear outcomes can be produced for the need to continue this practice, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Faculty Senate seeks an update to the proposed changes to Procedure 2033 that were endorsed in January 2017