



Subject: **RESOLUTION: CAREER PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES WITH WESTCAL ACADEMY®**

The following resolution is presented by Los Angeles Mission College ASO President Jax Ambridge:

- WHEREAS, Most students are not able to find jobs after college (Office of the President, 2014; US Department of Education, 2012); and
- WHEREAS, Employers are unable to find skilled workers to hire for in-demand jobs they must fill to grow their business (Office of the President, 2014a; US Department of Education, 2012); and
- WHEREAS, Education and training programs need better information on what skills those in-demand jobs require (Office of the President, 2014b; US Department of Education, 2012); and
- WHEREAS, WestCal Academy® has the ability to scale its career pathway program and implement plans to connect all California Community Colleges with broad academic, government, and vocational trades support that will allow WestCal Academy® to reach over 250,000 students statewide per year, and help students achieve lucrative careers (WestCal Academy®, 2016); now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee supports the recommendation of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) that all California Community Colleges implement WestCal Academy® career pathway programs and curriculum for all students, to include documented, undocumented, and international students, to secure lucrative careers after graduation; and it be it further
- RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee endorses the SSSCC in informing all students of the ability to participate with the WestCal Academy® program; and be it further
- RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee endorses the SSSCC in aiding in the expansion of WestCal Academy®, in all California Community Colleges, to improve career opportunities for students while they are in the California Community College system and after transfer and/or graduation; and be it further
- RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee endorses the SSSCC in lobbying for the rights of all students to expand the WestCal Academy® career pathway program.

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