

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
College Curriculum Committee
Resolution Regarding Auto-Informing Students for Degrees and Certificates

Whereas students benefit from being awarded degrees and certificates when completing a pattern of courses, and students who earn a degree or certificate from a California community college nearly double their wage earnings within three years, [according to CCCC data](#);

Whereas students must navigate the process of identifying, tracking their progress through, and applying for degrees and certificates largely on their own;

Whereas students receiving Financial Aid and/or Veteran's Benefits are not adversely affected when awarded a degree or certificate, but international students and EOPS students in particular can be adversely affected in specific circumstances if awarded a degree or certificate;

Whereas the Student Centered Funding Formula prioritizes state funding for completion of degrees and certificates;

Resolved, the College Curriculum Committee encourages Foothill College to adopt a policy of automatically informing students of eligibility for degrees and certificates;

Resolved, the College Curriculum Committee encourages Foothill College to allocate appropriate institutional resources to provide the necessary technology and support for the implementation of an automatic informing of degrees and certificates policy.