

TITLE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO SECTION 6 OF THE POLICY MANUAL
(Academic, Student Affairs, and Workforce Development Committee, III.A.3.a)

BACKGROUND:

The following *Policy Manual* changes were approved by ASAC at its September 2009 meeting and were reviewed by the Council of Presidents at its October meeting:

(1) 6.4.1 – Career *Development, ~~Planning and Placement Services~~* (C)

Each college shall provide *career development services, to include structured assessments that assist students in lifelong learning opportunities that expand an individual's knowledge, skills, and attitudes about work opportunities, employment, vocational choices, and personal management.* ~~career planning and placement services~~

(2) 6.4.0.3 Orientation/Student Development (C)

All curricular students, except those in career studies certificate programs, shall participate in ~~an~~ SDV *100, 101, or 108, which are* courses designed primarily to foster student success. This course should be completed within the first 15 credit hours of enrollment at the community college, unless the student is not required to complete an SDV course because it is waived. The requirement may be waived for students who hold an Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited institution. Other requests for a waiver may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Students must still successfully complete the required number of credits for their degree. Each college is encouraged to offer a pre-enrollment orientation experience to enhance student success.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

These items require the Chancellor's approval; they are for information only.

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