

**Orange Coast College Academic Senate Resolution
Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), Academic Purview,
and the CPL Task Force**

Moved by Senator Marilyn Kennedy
Seconded by President Loren Sachs

(SCCC) Based on language from the Success Center for California Community College Credit for Prior Learning Initiative: Findings and Recommendations to Expand Credit for Prior Learning as a Vision for Success Strategy [Report]: [link](#)

Whereas students enter California community colleges with skills and knowledge gained outside of college classrooms. They hold industry certifications, are graduates of public service academies, and were trained for military service occupations, for example. Credit for prior learning (CPL) is credit awarded for validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside ; and

Whereas Research suggests that CPL can benefit students and colleges, as it helps colleges increase ; and

Whereas through coursework at the institution than their ; and

Whereas the Proposed CPL Task Force would be made of these representatives: discipline faculty, counselors, career counselor, Counseling dean, CTE dean, articulation officer, Veterans Services Representative, Curriculum Vice-Chair, Grad Office Representative, Enrollment Services Representative, and Senate President or Vice-President (or designee). Possible members may include these representatives: Transfer Center representative, Records Office representative, Financial Aid representative, Academic Petition Council representative, and Equity Task Force representative; and.

Whereas AB 1725 gave faculty voice in shared governance and the Coast Community College District prerequisites, courses placed in disciplines, degree and certificate requirements, educational program development, and standards and