



BP 4042 and Resolution 22-4

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BP 4042

Supports these priorities:

1. **Academic freedom** to adopt textbook of choice, to conform with BP 4030;
2. Ensuring course sections that have adopted free/Low-Cost resources are **visible to students**, **to comply with federal and state legislation**;
3. District commitment to the lowest price possible, support for OER/Low-Cost adoption, and **ZTC credential development**, to comply with ASCCC/local resolutions, the CCCCO Vision, and Ed Code 78052.

BP 4042 identifies Low-Cost as \$40 or less

- Price conforms to Resolution [19-3:](#)
- New ASCCC Resolution: [**Resolution Number 17.05**](#)
- Whereas, The Student Senate for California Community Colleges Board of Directors has recommended \$30 as the definition for “low-cost”;
- Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges encourage local academic senates to adopt \$30 or less as their locally established cost threshold that must not be exceeded for a course to be considered low-cost for designating and reporting purposes.

All CCCs were surveyed about their Low-Cost threshold

- **\$40.00 was the most popular threshold**
- 33 colleges use \$40;
- 22 colleges use \$50;
- 3 colleges use \$30;
- 2 colleges use \$20;
- 1 college uses \$35;
- 1 college uses \$25.

Unclear how this was presented to Student Senate

- Were students informed about the college survey results?
- Do students have a grasp on the effects of inflation?
- Are students aware that this low price will be a faculty disincentive to Low-Cost adoption, and a barrier to Low-Cost credential development?

Our HC Senate should vote and decide if we want to comply with Resolution 17.05

- Do you want to comply with Resolution 17.05, and adjust the Low-Cost threshold to \$30?
- This would require updates of Resolution 19-3 and BP 4042

New ZTC funding allocation

- \$20,000 for the purpose of developing ZTC and Low-Cost credentials
- HC OER Coordinator was not informed of the funding allocation by the Office of Instruction
- HC OER Coordinator was not invited to create and submit a work plan to NOVA, which was due 11/1
- I have attended break-out sessions at Plenary and also a webinar about the ZTC funding, and other OER Liaisons/Coordinators are listed as contacts and are developing the ZTC work plans

Resolution 22-4:

- Recommends that the OER Coordinator help develop the ZTC program work plan
- **Resolved, that the Hartnell College Academic Senate urges the College administration to authorize the Academic Senate Open Educational Resources Coordinator to help create and implement a work plan to utilize the California Community College Chancellor's Office ZTC funding.**
- This will allow Hartnell College to pursue funding of up to \$200,000.00 in 2023-24
- Idea: non-credit credentials
- Would be unique, which is one of the requirements

Q&A

- Do you have any questions about BP 4042, Resolution 22-4, or the ZTC program funding?
- Thank you so much for all you do to support students and student equity!