

Resolution: F16.01 - Supporting a new discipline of Public Safety

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Whereas, The Academic Senate is responsible for determining academic disciplines, and

Whereas, The discipline “Public Safety” is not listed within the **Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Discipline List** ~~approved academic disciplines~~, and

Whereas, The terms “Public Safety” ~~are~~ **is** commonly used in identifying collectively the distinct disciplines of Emergency Medical Services, Fire Technology, Law Enforcement, and Disaster Management, and

Whereas, Public Safety is the fusion of the related disciplines of Emergency Medical Technologies, Fire Technology, Law Enforcement, and Disaster Management where these separate and distinct disciplines have created a larger need and synthesis to be able to adapt to unstable and time compressed environments with reliable structures and processes, therefore

Resolved, The Crafton Hills College Academic Senate supports the creation of the new academic discipline of Public Safety and that it be added to the non-Master’s list.

Further Resolved, The minimum qualifications for the discipline of Public safety be established as follows: any bachelor’s degree and two years of professional experience, or any associate degree and six years of professional experience. The professional experience must be related to the faculty members teaching assignment.