Friday, May 25, 2012

The Honorable Alan Lowenthal  
Chair of Senate Committee on Education  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814  

RE: SUPPORT  
SB 1456 (Lowenthal)- Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012

Dear Senator Lowenthal:

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) are writing you to inform you of our support for SB 1456, the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012. As you know, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) is the official organization that represents the over 2.6 million students in the California community college system. This bill will help increase access and success for students in our system.

At this point in time, a vast majority of California community college students are not able to complete their educational goals in two, three, or even four years. If SB 1456 is adopted, students will be able to more easily navigate through college, making transfer and/or entrance into the workforce a more seamless process.

At the SSCC’s Fall 2011 General Assembly, the body adopted two resolutions that specifically speak to the content of this bill: 22.01, the requirement of matriculation services (diagnostic assessment, orientation, and development of an education plan), and 22.02, the requirement for students showing a lack of college readiness to participate in support resources.

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges believes that matriculation services and support resources are fundamental tools necessary for students to make informed decisions about their education and future.

For these reasons, we formally announce our support for SB 1456, the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012.

Sincerely,

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Student Senate for California Community Colleges