

Senate Resolution on the Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools & Academic Honesty

Whereas, [Title 5 §41301](#) and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Legal Opinions [07-12](#) and [95-31](#) promote academic integrity and aim to stymie academic dishonesty by outlining academic and professional ethics and disciplinary actions;

Whereas, [Education Code 76224\(a\)](#) provides that faculty have the final authority on grade determination, in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetency;

Whereas, advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) have progressed rapidly, with generative technologies such as OpenAI's ChatGPT, AI-powered Bing, and Google's Bard among other AI technologies, have created powerful tools whereby students may generate powerful responses to queries that are not a product of the individual's own effort, and could lead to potential questions and ethical dilemmas related to academic integrity;

Whereas, numerous academic departments and programs have recognized the transformative potential of generative AI tools and are actively engaged in guiding students toward their responsible and ethical utilization;

Whereas, in contrast, there exist academic departments and programs that advocate for the outright prohibition of generative AI tools, expressing concerns about their potential implications for academic integrity and the educational process;

Whereas, Cerritos College lacks a comprehensive policy that specifically addresses and regulates the use of generative AI tools; and

Whereas, the unauthorized and inappropriate use of generative AI tools by students has become increasingly prevalent.

Be it Resolved the Cerritos College Faculty Senate affirms that the decision to accept or reject the integration of generative AI tools remains at the discretion of individual instructors.

Be it Further Resolved the Senate requests the inclusion of the following example of dishonesty in the district's official Academic Honesty/Dishonesty Policy:

"Unauthorized use of generative AI tools (such as ChatGPT, GPT-3, DALL-E, etc.) on assessments or assignments"

Be it Finally Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, all Cerritos College faculty, and the Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC).