

Community College of Denver Student Government Association

SGA & PTK Extended Tutoring Program

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Bill Summary

As part of Phi Theta Kappa's (PTK) Fall 2015 on-campus service initiative, Stephen Wren, Vice President of PTK Fundraising and Scholarships, would like to partner with SGA and CCD's Center for Math & Sciences to create an Expanded Tutoring Program focused on improving the success rate of students enrolled in MAT 121. PTK has identified 1-on-1 tutoring as a specific area that has the potential to drastically improve the retention and completion rate of MAT 121 students at CCD.

The Extended Tutoring Program will consist of seventy-seven (77) hours of free 1-on-1 tutoring, and will be available to all students currently enrolled in any of the thirty two (32) sections of MAT 121 at CCD. Each 1-on-1 tutoring session will last thirty (30) minutes, and will be schedule directly with the

Confluence Tutoring Center. All MAT 121 professors will be allotted with two (2) tutoring hours (four sessions), per class, to be distributed at the professor's discretion to students who will benefit from individualized tutoring support. Professors have the ability to award multiple tutoring sessions to the same student. However, a student will not be scheduled or issued additional tutoring sessions beyond the first until the student has successfully completed his/her existing sessions. If a student fails to attend more than one (1) scheduled session without reasonable notice, the student will not be eligible for additional sessions. All extended tutoring sessions will be tracks by the Tutoring Center. PTK will monitor the Extended Tutoring Program and provide reports to SGA upon request.

Cost breakdown for Fall 2015:

- Seventy-seven (77) 1-on1 tutoring hours
- Tutoring Center cost = \$13.00/hour
- Total cost to SGA = \$1,001.00

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Student Government Association of the Community College of Denver, AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1: The SGA & PTK Extended Tutoring Program will be funded in the amount of one thousand and one dollars (\$1,001).

Section 2: The SGA & PTK Extended Tutoring Program will only be funded for the Fall 2015 semester. Proposals for additional funding will be based on the success of this pilot program, and all additional funding must be approved by a majority vote from sitting members of the Student Government Association.

<u>Section 3:</u> Amendments to this bill will be allowed throughout the duration of the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters, and must be approved by a majority vote from sitting members of the Student Government Association.

<u>Section 4:</u> All unused funds approved in this bill will be returned to the Community College of Denver Student Government Association operating budget.

Section 5: This bill takes effect upon passage by the Student Government Association, and upon obtaining the signatures of the SGA President and SGA Advisor.

9/25/2015 **Vote Count:** 9/0

Christopher Empson, President

Kathryn Mahoney, SGA Advisor