Resolution 2

Respecting the Replacement of Santiago Canyon College’s ARTICULATION OFFICER

Moved: Rick Adams
Seconded: Corinna Evett

Whereas: The Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate (SCCAS) acknowledges the current/projected fiscal difficulties faced by all of us in the state and district – and further recognizes the district’s decision to maintain a “hiring freeze”;

Whereas: The SCCAS perceives certain positions to be central to the academic mission of the college, particular among them the Articulation Officer;

Whereas: The Articulation Officer is essential to fulfilling a key element of our college mission – namely to prepare and assist students in their goal to transfer to other institutions of higher education;

Whereas: The SCCAS recognizes that among the key roles of an Articulation Officer, besides her/his role as a member of the SCC faculty, are communicating academic regulations and recommendations from the State Chancellor’s Office, maintaining the college’s transfer course agreements with the UC and State University systems, advising faculty on placement and articulation of courses (as well as assisting in the adjudication of course equivalencies), providing counselors with current, vital information regarding course sequences for major and degree programs;

Whereas: The Articulation Officer is an essential facilitator of academic efficiencies that create clearer, truer pathways for students to make optimal use of their time here at SCC and to be able to transition effectively;

Be It Therefore Resolved That: The SCCAS recommends the immediate filling of the Articulation Officer vacancy;

Be It Further Resolved That: The SCCAS would like to commend and thank Ms. Song Le for helping support articulation duties in the absence of an Articulation Officer.

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Santiago Canyon College (SCC) is a diverse learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster a learning environment that helps students develop knowledge and understanding, critical thinking, sound decision making, cultural awareness, effective communication skills, and a commitment to local and global citizenship. Santiago Canyon College offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes university transfer, associate degree and certificate programs. In addition, we provide community services, career education, continuing education, high school diploma program, basic skills development, and a range of support services for full and part-time students, including those with family and career responsibilities. At SCC we encourage students to plan, implement, and evaluate their educational progress through meaningful reflections and interaction with both the college and community.