

# Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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## Resolution S2016.10

### **Support for Increasing Student Access to High-quality Open Educational Resources and to Reduce the Cost of Textbooks and Supplies for Students**

Moved: Professor Evelt

Seconded: Professor Dela-Cusack

Whereas, The significant rise in costs of textbooks has become a barrier to college attendance, student access, and student success;

Whereas, Locally and statewide, faculty are interested in and exploring ways to reduce the cost of textbooks in order to increase student access to necessary course materials; and

Whereas, The intent of the College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015 (AB 798, Bonilla, 2015) is to reduce costs for college student by encouraging faculty to accelerate the adoption of lower cost, high-quality, Open Educational Resources (OER);

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College support efforts to explore ways to increase student access to high-quality open educational resources and to reduce the cost of textbooks and supplies for students in course sections for which open educational resources may be adopted while maintain academic freedom.

Date Presented: 3 May 2016

Date Approved: 17 May 2016

*Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. (Approved 9/10/13)*