

# Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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## Resolution S2017.3

### Creation of the Academic Freedom Task Force

Moved: Professor Wada

Seconded: Professor Crabill

Whereas, Rancho Santiago Community College District Board Policy 4030 states that Academic Freedom “should be used judiciously and prudently to the end that it promotes the free exercise of intelligence and student learning” and that “academic freedom is not an absolute”; and

Whereas, In today’s political climate, the exercise of academic freedom is of growing concern and coming under close scrutiny, particularly given that it is not an absolute; and

Whereas, The faculty at Santiago Canyon College have not collectively formulated a statement of philosophy regarding academic freedom, nor has a formal discussion about standards of practice taken place;

Resolved, That the Santiago Canyon College Senate create a task force to create a statement of philosophy regarding academic freedom, as well as standards of practice, should such standards be deemed necessary, and determine the appropriate place to house this information by May 2, 2017, and

Resolved, That the Santiago Canyon College Senate charge said task force to investigate the students’ rights regarding academic freedom and make recommendations for making those rights known by May 2, 2017.

**Date Presented: March 7, 2017**

**Date Passed: March 21, 2017**

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