

# Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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## Resolution SP2014.11

### **Support of Santiago Canyon College Participation in the LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index**

Moved: Professor Mettler

Seconded: Professor Deaver

Whereas, The LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index (<http://www.campusprideindex.org/>) encourages colleges to support the following: 1) a student's right to a safe learning environment, 2) a college's responsibility to make its campus more inclusive and welcoming, 3) a college's responsibility to create environments that are free from violence and physical bullying, and 4) a college's responsibility to provide inclusive environments that are emotionally and mentally safe;

Whereas, In spring 2011, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges passed Resolution: 13.05 Local College Participation in the LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index that enumerates the following benefits of participating in the LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index: 1) The index is a free resource that allows colleges to document the policies, programs, and practices they use to ensure that their colleges are welcoming for LGBT students; 2) The index gives participating colleges a free, confidential report of their scores and a customized list of recommendations for ways to make the colleges even more welcoming for LGBT students; and 3) The index is a tool that all colleges can use to assess themselves and discover policies, programs, and practices that are being used at other campuses; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College is committed to serving the needs of all of its students, including underrepresented student populations; is committed to providing an inclusive academic environment for all of its students; and is committed to fostering a safe environment for all of its students;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College support Santiago Canyon College's participation in the LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College President encourage the Santiago Canyon College President to have the senate and administration work together to complete the 50+ self-assessment questions that correspond to eight different LGBT-Friendly factors on the LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index by fall 2014.

Date Presented: 6 May 2014

Date Approved: **20 May 2014**

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