

# Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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## Resolution F2010.3

Resolution: **District Purchase of Turnitin.com License**

Moved: Shawn Cummins

Seconded: James Isbell

Whereas, Santiago Canyon College has a stated college mission:

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;

Whereas, Turnitin.com is an academic service, far superior to other available products, that provides resources and tools to help develop knowledge and understanding of plagiarism as well as to increase students' ability to conduct honest research; Whereas, preparing students for transfer is one of the central missions of Santiago Canyon College, and Turnitin.com is being used at various four year universities; Whereas, Santiago Canyon College has a stated "Academic Honesty" policy in the 2010-2011 catalog:

Students at Santiago Canyon College are expected to be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. . . . [T]o steal the words or ideas of another . . . corrupts the essential process by which knowledge is advanced. Academic dishonesty is seen as an intentional act of fraud, in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization, or uses unauthorized materials. . . .

Whereas, Turnitin.com preserves and encourages institutional and educational integrity "by which knowledge is advanced";

Whereas, part and full-time faculty from Santiago Canyon College have regularly requested accessibility to Turnitin.com and departments have planned for the use of Turnitin.com as expressed in their DPPs and EMPs;

Whereas, Santiago Canyon College's Technology Committee has determined the aforementioned and supports the aforementioned;

Resolved, that the Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate directs the Senate President to advise the Board to purchase a Turnitin.com license for the District.

Date Presented to the Senate 2 November 2010

Date Passed 16 November 2010

*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.*

