

THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS ACADEMIC SENATE

VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE STATE CHANCELLOR ELOY OAKLEY



Whereas, California Community Colleges Board of Governors Standing Orders¹ define the role of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC), Student Senate for California Community Colleges, and Consultation Council, including “representatives of selected community college institutional and organizational groups”, to be that “Throughout the Consultation Process, the advice and judgment of The Academic Senate will be primarily relied upon whenever the policy involves an academic and professional matter”;

Whereas, Chancellor Oakley has failed to properly and dutifully consult with and rely primarily on the ASCCC regarding matters within the purview of its expertise and charge in the development and implementation of recent initiatives including Vision for Success, Fully Online Community College, and Performance-based funding²;

Whereas, Effective leadership of a vast, complex statewide public system requires all stakeholders to be deferred to and respected for their expertise necessary for the successful implementation of any top-down initiative and unilateral decision making by Chancellor Oakley runs contrary to the leadership required for and nature of public institutional administration and thereby has failed to properly represent the system he was hired to lead;

Whereas, Chancellor Oakley has irresponsibly publicly declared that the CCCs are failing our students without any measured and thoughtful recognition of ongoing, tireless efforts and success to the contrary³; and

Resolved, That the College of the Canyons Academic Senate affirms a vote of no confidence for the California Community College Chancellor, Eloy Ortiz Oakley and hereby transmit said resolution to the Santa Clarita Community College District Board of Trustees; and

Resolved, The College of the Canyons Academic Senate sends this resolution and vote of no confidence⁴ in Chancellor Oakley to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors.

¹ BOG Standing Orders

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/SystemOperations/BoardofGovernors/ProceduresStandingOrders.aspx>

² Lack of transparency and consultation

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article212964894.html>

³ Eloy - CCCs are failing our students

<https://edsources.org/2018/community-college-reforms-are-on-the-right-track/597973>

⁴ Vote of No Confidence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motion_of_no_confidence