

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS ACADEMIC SENATE

Whereas, it is critical for local full and part-time faculty leaders to attend Academic Senate for California Community College's (ASCCC) biannual plenary sessions and other ASCCC institutes for leadership development, curriculum support, and to learn and respond to ever changing the state landscape as related to academic and professional matters;

Whereas, attendance at the ASCCC biannual plenary sessions is essential for College of the Canyons faculty delegates to participate in the resolution process and election of ASCCC Executive Committee members:

Whereas, it is necessary to train the next generation of faculty leaders at College of the Canyons, and recent initiatives, grants, increases in categorical funds, and changes to the curriculum processes all require locate senate input and approval that should be done upon understanding the issues from a diversity of perspectives; and

Whereas, College of the Canyons Academic Senate does not have sufficient funds to support faculty attendance at ASCCC plenaries and other leadership and curriculum institutes and has continued to request increasing to travel and conference budgets that have been to no avail:

Resolved, College of the Canyons Academic Senate urges the Board of Trustees to adopt a policy that ensures the Academic Senate has the adequate resources to support faculty attendance at ASCCC biannual plenary sessions and other ASCCC institutes and regional meetings to support leadership development and curriculum.