Academic Senate Sacramento City College Resolution 1 S18

Fully Online Community College

Whereas, The Sacramento City College Academic Senate fully supports the goal of expanding access to working adults, particularly those individuals not currently well-served by the state's higher education offerings;

Whereas, The Sacramento City College Academic Senate has voted to participate in the Online Education Initiative (OEI) Course Exchange;

Whereas, Online students in our existing programs have full access to the face-to-face and online support structures already present at our college that are required by the strict standards of accreditation, and shifting funds to a new entity will detract from supporting our existing programs and impede our ability to grow by offering courses in non-traditional time frames.

Resolved, That the Sacramento City College Academic Senate fully supports using the Online Education Initiative (OEI) Course Exchange to increase online education access for all persons wishing to earn a degree, a certificate, or courses for job advancement in non-traditional time frames; and

Resolved, That the Sacramento City College Academic Senate respectfully requests that the Los Rios Board of Trustees continue to support local efforts to improve and expand Sacramento City College DE programs, and continue to endorse further development of the OEI Course Exchange instead of an independent fully online college in the California Community College system.