Resolution 1

Fall 2009

Replacement of the Chancellor

Moved: James Isbell
Seconded: Michael DeCarbo

Whereas: All stakeholders in the Rancho Santiago Community College District are evaluating reasonable and humane mediations and remedies in response to the fiscal challenges currently facing us;

Whereas: Academic Senates at both Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College are working with their respective college presidents and district leadership to meet these challenges – and all concerned are responding to them with prudence and creative use of limited resources;

Whereas: The Santiago Canyon College Council agrees that “Given the current state fiscal crisis and given the district’s personnel hiring freeze, the Santiago Canyon College Council recommends that cost-saving alternatives to the immediate search for and replacement of the chancellor be explored.”;

Whereas: The Santiago Canyon College and Santa Ana College Academic Senates express confidence that we currently have within the district the essential leadership necessary to help guide us through the immediate months ahead.

Therefore, be it resolved that: The Santiago Canyon College and Santa Ana College Academic Senates recommend that the Board of Trustees of the Rancho Santiago Community College District consider postponing the search for and replacement of the chancellor.

Date Presented to the Senate 15 September 2009

Date Passed 6 October 2009

Date not passed

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.