Resolution F2010.2

Formalizing the position and release time for the SCC Honors Coordinator and Honors Counselor

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Whereas the Honors Program is an academic program which directly serves students who deserve to have a quality program,

Whereas the Honors Program functions as an academic department with curriculum and faculty tied to it,

Whereas the LHE for department chairs is negotiated by FARSCCD,

Whereas the Honors Program Coordinator and Honors Counselor function as chairs of the Program with many duties comparable to department chairs,

Whereas TAP membership, which is an important transfer service to our students, specifically requires an “Instructional Faculty Coordinator to oversee the program, be a liaison to UCLA, and serve as member of the UCLA TAP Council,”

Whereas the Honors Advisory Committee agreed to only a two-year coverage without an Honors Coordinator and we are in midst of the second year,

Whereas the Honors Counselor performs vital duties that have yet to be compensated adequately,

Whereas the Honors Program has the ability to become one of our Signature Programs,

Whereas the humanities building under construction has designated Honors Program space, including Honors classrooms, seminar rooms, and office space for the Honors Coordinator and Honors Counselor,

Whereas having release time dictated by administration leaves the Honors program more vulnerable than other academic programs in time of budget difficulties,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the SCC Academic Senate request to FARSCCD that it negotiate into the contract reassign time per semester for the SCC Honors Coordinator and reassign time for the SCC Honors Counselor.

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