

Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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Umali Kopp, Christine 2018

Fine & Performing Arts and Communication

Kubicka-Miller, Jared 2018

Library

Sproat, Barbara 2018

Mathematics and Sciences

Bailey, Denise 2017
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Resolution F2016.11

Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate Commitment to Providing a Safe Environment for Critical Inquiry for ALL Students

Moved: Professor DeCarbo

Seconded: Professor Mettler

Whereas, “Santiago Canyon College faculty will,” as per the 2001 EMP SCC Faculty Vision and Core Values Statement, “continue to champion a respectful, reflective, and responsible academic environment that encourages personal accountability and professional growth through a free and open exchange of independent thoughts and ideas”; and

Whereas, Currently, many Santiago Canyon College students have expressed, in both public and private, confusion, anxiety, and fear as well as concerns about physical safety, well-being, and individual rights; all of the aforementioned may negatively impact the students’ ability to achieve their educational goals; and

Whereas, The classroom must be a safe place for all students to learn how to voice their opinions civilly and to listen to others both critically and empathetically; the Faculty are best suited to both demonstrate this behavior and provide an environment that does not show preference for one voice over any other;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College reaffirms its commitment, as a representative body of the Santiago Canyon College faculty, to fostering an inclusive and safe learning environment for all students that is free from discrimination, bullying, harassment, and fear.

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College encourages faculty members to use the learning environment to show compassion and support for ALL students who may be experiencing anxiety, uncertainty, and fear in the current national climate.

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College reaffirms the Santiago Canyon College Mission in that the Faculty remains “committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community.”

Date Presented: November 15, 2016

Date Passed: November 29, 2016

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. (Approved 9/10/13)