Resolution No: 2013-001

Resolution urging Brice Harris, in his capacity as the California Community College Chancellor to revise the Professional Development Task Force Recommendations to reinstate Recommendation Three

WHEREAS, existing law requires the Board of Governors to establish and carry out a consultation process with institutional representatives of California Community Colleges to ensure their participation in the development and review of policy proposals; and

WHEREAS, recent legislation known as the Student Success Task Force Recommendations includes new professional development goals that have significant impact on classified staff; and

WHEREAS, the California Community College Chancellor's Office makes decisions that informs actions taken by the Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, current professional development opportunities for classified staff are inadequate at best; and

WHEREAS, classified staff work schedules are determined by supervisors; and

WHEREAS, classified staff need critical training to serve students to the best of their ability in order to contribute significantly to student success initiatives; and

WHEREAS, professional development opportunities need to be offered on a consistent basis to ensure the system-wide improvement that was the intent of the original legislation; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the mandatory provision by the Chancellor's Office, in effect, removes the assurance that these opportunities will be available for classified staff; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the California Community College Classified Senate urges Chancellor Brice Harris to revise the Professional Development Task Force Recommendations to reinstate Recommendation 3 to include a minimum of three mandatory days of professional development for classified staff and administrators.

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