

## Ventura College Classified Senate

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

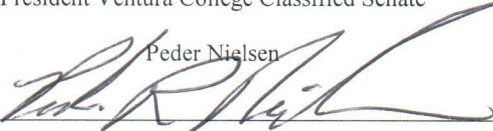
**WHEREAS**, classified staff need critical training to serve students to the best of their ability in order to contribute significantly to student success initiatives; and

**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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