

THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED
CALIFORNIA ONLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT



WHEREAS, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges has numerous resolutions supporting a consortium approach to expand access to online education in California including online Career Technical Education programs and competency-based instruction (Resolution 7.10 F17¹, Resolution 7.12 F17², Resolution 9.02 F17³, Resolution 9.03 F17⁴, Resolution 11.02 S17⁵);

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges supports identifying and removing barriers to Title 5 Regulations that prohibits local districts from offering noncredit curriculum online that can be used to support Career Technical Education programs and competency-based (Resolution 7.02 F17⁶); and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges voted by acclamation to oppose the proposed California Online Community College District (Resolution 6.02 S18⁷);

RESOLVED, That College of the Canyons Academic Senate opposes the Governor’s proposed California Online Community College District, and urges the Legislature to reject it in favor of alternatives involving existing community colleges; and

RESOLVED, That College of the Canyons Academic Senate supports the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to work with the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office and other system partners to identify and eliminate regulatory and fiscal barriers to offering noncredit courses via distance education.

Approved Unanimously by the Academic Senate 4/26/2018

¹ Resolution 7.10 F 2017 “Using System Consultation and Faculty Input to Address Expansion of Online Education,” <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/using-system-consultation-and-faculty-input-address-expansion-online-education>

² Resolution 7.12 F 2017 “Endorse Consortium Approach to Expanding Online Educational Opportunities,” <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/endorse-consortium-approach-expanding-online-educational-opportunities>

³ Resolution 9.02 F 2017 “Expand System-wide Online Educational Opportunities,” <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/expand-system-wide-online-educational-opportunities>

⁴ Resolution 9.03 F 2017 “Online CTE Programs and Competency-Based Instruction,” <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/online-cte-programs-and-competency-based-instruction>

⁵ Resolution 11.02 S 2017 “Expansion of the Online Course Exchange,” <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/expansion-online-course-exchange-0>

⁶ Resolution 7.02 F 2017 “Identify and Remove Barriers to Offering Noncredit Distance Education Courses,” <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/identify-and-remove-barriers-offering-noncredit-distance-education-courses>

⁷ Resolution 6.02 S 2018 “Opposition to the Proposed California Online Community College District,” <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions/opposition-proposed-california-online-community-college-district>