

Resolution FA15.04 Shared Governance and International Student Program

SBVC Academic Senate Executive Committee

Whereas, according to Title 5 §53200 the main purpose of the Academic Senate “is to make recommendations to the administration of a college and to the governing board of a district with respect to academic and professional matters” and San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) BP 2510 “the Board or its designees will consult collegially with the Academic Senate as duly constituted with respect to academic and professional matters;”

Whereas, on 8/13/15 SBCCD Chancellor requested from the board a total of \$43,995.00 for Dr. Glen Kuck to make four international trips between 9/10/15-11/1/15 and a total of \$1,000 for Dr. Trelisa Glazatov from TESS to travel to a conference in Oakland related to international students;

Whereas, on 8/13/15 SBCCD Chancellor presented to the Board an “International Program Proposal” which states that “Based on the outlined roadmap that was proposed jointly by the Academic Senate Presidents and the Associate Vice Chancellor of Technology and Learning, moving forward, efforts would be made to start recruiting IS at a responsible and sustainable rate” but no such proposal was approved by the SBVC Academic Senate;

Whereas, the current “International Program Proposal” lacks any incorporation of SBVC campus wide strategic initiatives, goals and mandates of the Student Success Initiative, Student Equity Plan, Enrollment Management Plan, and analyses of SBVC resources including staffing, classrooms, student services, and the displacement of local resident students; and

Whereas, SBVC Academic Senate resolution titled “FA15.02 Researching an International Program” requests funding for SBVC faculty to investigate the feasibility of an in-depth international program at SBVC as it relates to academic matters referred in Title 5 §53200;

Resolved, the SBVC Academic Senate urges the SBCCD Board of Trustees to postpone spending precious financial resources on international travel and implementation of an “International Program Proposal” until all SBVC collegial consultation constituency groups have had the opportunity to examine the feasibility of expending the International Student program at SBVC; and

Resolved, the SBCCD Academic Senate requests that if the Board of Trustees moves forward with implementing the current “International Program Proposal” and the \$44,995 in travel expenses submitted by the SBCCD Chancellor, that the Board of Trustees provide the SBVC Academic Senate with a timely written and detailed response as to why it has chosen to ignore the provisions regarding shared governance and collegial consultation as detailed in Title 5 §53200.