

Campus Safety Resolution FA19.01

WHEREAS, the security and safety of Crafton Hills College students, faculty, staff, administration, and guests is essential in supporting the college mission and vision by providing an environment conducive of engagement and learning, and

WHEREAS, safety protocols have not been developed or implemented and safety precautions have not been taken to ensure the safety of the community (e.g. inability to secure doors, unclear and inconsistent policies of access to buildings, appropriate notifications of immediate threats to the community, etc.), and

WHEREAS, neither an accurate inventory of safety devices nor a transparent process of documenting ongoing safety concerns exists, and

WHEREAS, no local or district wide clear chain of communication exists to notify the campus community of internal (e.g. active shooter, campus assault, gas leaks, etc.) or external threats (e.g. wildfire, inclement weather, community disaster) that occur, and

WHEREAS, in the September 18, 2019 meeting of the Academic Senate, the CHC Administration stated that safety and access issues would take 1-5 years to resolve, and the SBCCD Chief of Police was unable to identify the risk thresholds for which safety issues would be communicated to the campus, or what constituted a “timely” response for different types of incidents.

RESOLVED, that campus and district-wide plans and protocols for effective communication be developed, disseminated, and consistently implemented, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that CHC address all local and internal safety concerns (e.g. locks, keys and access) immediately, while developing an ongoing and transparent process of mitigating safety concerns with timelines of expected resolutions, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that SBCCD value the safety and well-being of all campus community members and guests.