Resolution F06.07 Support for the Child Development Center

Whereas, there is a shortage of teachers to fill the need in Early Learning Programs in the Inland Empire;

Whereas, the Crafton Hills College Child Development Center operates as a laboratory that is an integral part of the Child Development program by providing a place where our future teachers and early learning professionals learn the skills of educating children by putting into practice what they learn in class;

Whereas, the Crafton Hills College Child Development Center serves disciplines other than Child Development, such as Emergency Medical Services, by providing opportunities to strengthen the concepts within their areas that include the domains of childhood;

Whereas, the Crafton Hills College Child Development Center provides excellent early learning opportunities for children of many of the students, faculty, and staff of Crafton Hills College, and;

Whereas, without the Crafton Hills College Child Development Center, many students who use this service might not be able to attend the College, and;

Whereas, almost every other community college in the state operates a Child Development facility as an important service for its students;

Resolved, that the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate urge the College and District administrations to continue to support the Crafton Hills College Child Development Center as an essential part of the College's instructional program and as a provider of essential services to the College's students, faculty, and staff.