Resolution SP13.01

Whereas, since 2008 Crafton Hills College has reduced the number of class sections from1,321 to 982, a 26% reduction resulting in a 20% loss of FTES in order to decrease expenditures to the budgeted allocation amount; and

Whereas, 52% of Crafton Hills College disciplines are now under-served with 15 disciplines (31%) having one full-time faculty and 10 disciplines (21%) having no full-time faculty (orphaned); and

Whereas, the CHC faculty are over-extended with 70 fulltime faculty representing a decrease of 11% since 2006 diminishing the ability of faculty to participate in the shared decision making processes; and

Whereas, Crafton Hills College has, in spite of diminishing funds, continued to focus on student success and has expanded both academic and support services including programs such as learning communities, Honors, transfer degrees, SOAR3, Left Lane, supplemental instruction and the Transfer Center; and

Whereas, the projected grade 12 enrollments for the Crafton Hills College high school feeder districts indicate an 11% increase from 2012-2017 and our service area population of 276,459 is underserved by 46 students per 1000 or 10,360 students as reported by the statewide post-secondary statistics; and

Whereas, the identified local taxpayer funded bond projects will add 84,000 net assignable square feet of new building, lab, and classroom space which when completed will accommodate at least 10,000 FTES;

Resolved, the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate requests the San Bernardino Community College District Board work with the chancellor to re-evaluate the allocation model and develop a plan to support an anticipated Crafton Hills College student population increasing to more than 10,000 students, and

Resolved, the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate requests the San Bernardino Community College District Board work with the chancellor to re-evaluate the allocation model and develop a plan to support student success at Crafton Hills College, including the addition of new and expanded courses, programs, services, and full-time faculty positions

Resolved, the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate recommends the San Bernardino Community College District embrace the adopted board directive for establishing two “comprehensive colleges” within the San Bernardino community college district.