

Resolution in Support of Fair Accreditation for California Community Colleges

Therefore Be it Resolved: That [Our Organization] hereby joins with our colleagues throughout the state to express deep concern over the adversarial relationships fostered by the ACCJC, which pose a threat to fair accreditation and access to public higher education in California, and

Be it Further Resolved: That this body stands in strong support of the City College of San Francisco and its vital role in providing accessible public education in the San Francisco area; that we support efforts underway to prevent CCSF's mandated closure, provide financial resources needed to address the enrollment and fiscal crises created by the ACCJC's actions, and re-instate CCSF's elected Board of Trustees, and

Be it Further Resolved: That this body urges support for state legislation that would increase the accountability, transparency, and ethics of the accreditation process and create an option for a choice of accrediting bodies in the California, and that would protect the free speech rights of community college district trustees and preserve the rights of the people of California to a public community college system overseen by duly elected trustees, and

Be it Finally Resolved: That this body urges the USDOE to carefully scrutinize ACCJC's work as a regional accreditor, and further urges the USDOE to note that the ACCJC's standards, policies, procedures, and decisions to grant or deny accreditation are no longer widely accepted among educators and educational institutions.

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