

Proposal: Add Part-Time Faculty As Voting Academic Senate Council Member

WHEREAS, Contra Costa College employs faculty who fall into many different categories, each of whom contribute to our college and deserve to have their hard work and role recognized through policies that demonstrate respect and value for each faculty member, and

WHEREAS, Part-Time Faculty members are a vital part of the Contra Costa College faculty, and consistently bring a significant and continuing commitment to our college, and

WHEREAS, Representation on Contra Costa College Academic Senate Council ought to be based on various faculty groups, and

WHEREAS, All part time faculty are members of the Academic Senate. Any part time faculty member may attend and/or address the regular Academic Senate meeting. However, only Senators may vote on questions before the body, and

Whereas, The ASCCC stated in the Local Senates Handbook (2020, Revised) on page 64 “Soliciting Diverse Faculty Participation;...equity, access, and inclusion, are core fundamentals of an effective participation process...to ensure that all faculty have an opportunity to engage in effective participation on campus. Recruit Part-Time Faculty;...”

Therefore, Be it RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate recommends that the Contra Costa College Academic Senate Council adopt amendments to the Senate By-Laws, specifically ARTICLE IV: SENATE COUNCIL, to formally include 1 additional Part-Time Faculty as voting members of the Academic Senate Council to represent part time faculty interests.