

## Resolution in Support of Department Decisions Regarding Distance Education

Whereas, at the April 6 meeting the Contra Costa College Academic Senate stressed that it "relies upon the content expertise of departments in making the best decisions related to the emergency allowance for remote education."

Whereas, the CCC Academic Senate also stated that decisions "can be made class-by-class, and department guidelines for decision-making should be followed."

Whereas, former Interim Chancellor Gene Huff in his "May 1 District COVID-19 Update" noted that the "determinations about delivery method by course" are to be made by each individual instructional department.

Whereas, considerations of scheduling, budget, and safety of course offerings are overseen by management, and are most effective when faculty expertise is consulted.

And, whereas, the CCC Academic Senate recognizes that conversations around scheduling between departments and the college administration should balance course integrity with student and staff safety.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the CCC Academic Senate reiterates that decisions regarding teaching modality including fully online, hybrid, or solely in-person, either in general or in emergencies only, are a faculty-led process