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Resolution 97.12.1 – Request the Board of Trustees Increase Pay and Promotional Opportunities for Lab Technician due to a High Turnover Rate: Chemistry Department

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Whereas; Laboratory Technicians are vital and indispensable to the instruction of San Diego Community College Districts tudents;

there is an excessively high turnover in our laboratory technician personnel;

the current salary structure causes the excessively high lab technician personnel turnover;

there is a lack of advancement possibilities available for the laboratory technicians;

Be It Resolved That; the Board of Trustees authorize the hiring of additional laboratory technician staff;

Board of Trustees establish career ladder incentives to encourage the retention of our highly trained lab technicians;

 $Board\ of\ Trustees\ increase\ the\ salary\ structure\ of\ these\ staff\ to\ make\ it\ competitive\ with positions\ in\ industry and other educational institutions.$