

Resolution 11.5.1: Restoration of FTEF and Curriculum Balance (McLeod)

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Whereas, the state and the US economies are in a prolonged period of recession, even as the State of California and the national governments, over several years, have enacted tax cuts for corporations and the wealthiest segments of the population (those with annual personal income in excess of \$250,000), thereby reducing tax receipts and limiting resources for the state to fund the California Community Colleges; and

Whereas, prudent allocation of resources by the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) to address the funding cutbacks and delays in state disbursements has resulted in steep reductions of funds for classroom teaching (FTEF) and support services (e.g., Fall 2009 through Fall 2011), despite record levels of student demand for classes, between Fall 2009 and Fall 2011; be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Mesa College Academic Senate advocate that curriculum balance should be the guiding principle for distribution of FTEF; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that we share the conversation with the Academic Senates of our sister colleges and at the district level.

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