**JOINT RESOLUTION 2017-001**

*A Resolution of the Classified Senates of the San Diego Community College District,
regarding Classified Professionalism.*

**WHEREAS,** the classified service in the California Community College system includes all employees who serve their respective colleges and districts in a variety of professional and specialized positions, as defined by specific classifications; and

**WHEREAS,** a “professional” may be defined as one who exhibits a particular competency and aptitude for a given role, especially as such relates to the support of teaching and learning; and

**WHEREAS,** classified personnel throughout the San Diego Community College District are recognized for their commitment to excellence in serving our respective campuses and communities; collaboration with colleagues on matters of student success; and continuity of institutional knowledge;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** the Joint Classified Senates of the San Diego Community College District shall henceforth refer to all classified personnel as “Classified Professionals,” or simply “Classified”; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT** we encourage the District to adopt the same practice, in recognition of classified professionalism.