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Resolution F2014.5: Joint Resolution Regarding RSCCD Participation in SB 850 (Block) Baccalaureate Pilot Program

Moved: Professor Deeley
Seconded: Professor Cummins

Whereas, SB 850 (Block) has created a new community college baccalaureate program without addressing the funding necessary to research possible programs, to recruit students, or to create new curriculum;

Whereas, There are many significant questions that remain unanswered regarding the requirements for baccalaureate programs related to SB 850 as listed in Appendix A;

Whereas, Santa Ana and Santiago Canyon colleges are already struggling to meet the demands of their current student population with available resources, and it is unclear if additional start up and apportionment resources will be made available by the state;

Whereas, Any college participating in the pilot program will be required by accreditation standards to continue to offer the program until all students have graduated even if the program is not viable; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Resolution 13.01 Spring 2014 mentions the need to do more research, the ASCCC *Rostrum* article titled "The Community College Bachelor's Degree: Many Questions Still Unanswered" addresses faculty concerns, and ASCCC President Morse also raises concerns about unanswered questions in the *EdSource* 29 Sept. 2014 article titled "Community Colleges Can Offer Bachelor's" listed in Appendix B, C, & D respectively;

Resolved, That the Academic Senates of Santa Ana and Santiago Canyon Colleges continue to research possible baccalaureate programs that might be offered when adequate information about such programs is readily available; and

Resolved, That without adequate answers to significant questions, Santa Ana and Santiago Canyon Colleges cannot support participation in the baccalaureate pilot program created by SB 850 until academic impact and funding issues can be evaluated.

Date Presented: 21 October 2014

Date Approved:

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. (Approved 9/10/13)

