Academic Affairs Reorganization Proposal

Whereas, Santa Rosa Junior College has a strong tradition of shared governance, extensive opportunities for open dialog and faculty participation; and

Whereas, the faculty and departmental changes proposed in the current reorganization proposal have academic and professional implications, as well as collective bargaining concerns; and

Whereas, the shared governance process has not had sufficient time to address these academic and professional implications, or to resolve the collective bargaining concerns.

Resolved that the Academic Senate for Santa Rosa Junior College hereby urges that the faculty specific portions of the reorganization be excluded from the June Board agenda, so that the appropriate dialog and participation can occur within the shared governance community.

And

Resolved that the Academic Senate for Santa Rosa Junior College hereby urges the administration to postpone implementation of the departmental restructuring and to identify the 2006-2007 academic year as the timeframe for participatory decision- making in this aspect of reorganization.

And

Resolved that the Academic Senate for Santa Rosa Junior College urges the AFA and the District to negotiate the collective bargaining changes necessary for the proposed reorganization.

Academic Senate Rules Suspended and moved to an Action Item Approved: April 26, 2006