

DeAnza College Resolution of No Confidence in Chancellor Oakley

Whereas, the faculty of De Anza College remains committed to the success of their students and always remains student-centered in all aspects of their work;

Whereas, Classified Professionals at De Anza College are valuable members of the campus community who do vital work necessary for the success of our students but are sometimes the most vulnerable community members during times of change and budget reductions;

Whereas, student voices are being ignored by this Chancellor's Office because the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) have not been allowed to meet and funds generated by Student Representation Fees (SRF) are being withheld by the Chancellor's Office;

Whereas, the principle of participatory governance in the California Community Colleges has been established in practice and codified in law (AB 1725);

Whereas, participatory governance only functions when it is acknowledged by all levels of administration and faculty governing bodies;

Whereas, confidence in the leadership of the chief executive of the state-wide system is integral to the effective execution of the California Community College mission;

Whereas, the faculty of De Anza College have become deeply concerned about issues of governance, including but not limited to the lack of access to the State Chancellor for conversations about policies that can have dramatic impact on our system's operations, such as performance-based funding and the fully online community college; and

Whereas, the Chancellor has demonstrated a lack of transparency and has not engaged in collegial consultation by excluding faculty leadership groups from meetings addressing policy matters,

Be it Resolved, the De Anza College faculty, and De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB) affirm a vote of no confidence for California Community Colleges Chancellor, Eloy Oakley