

RESOLUTION: ESTABLISHMENT OF SRJC TESTING CENTERS

WHEREAS, the establishment of centrally located Testing Centers on the Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses to provide secure proctoring for placement, accommodated, make-up, distance education, lab and licensure exams has been a long-standing unaddressed need;

WHEREAS, consolidation of multiple testing locations on each campus will utilize resources more efficiently, allow for extended hours on evenings and weekends, and increase access to existing lab space for non-testing use;

WHEREAS, the support provided by dedicated Testing Centers will increase student success and thereby persistence and retention, provide support for faculty, particular adjunct, who have limited schedule and facility access, improve equity for students with disabilities and address safety concerns;

WHEREAS, AB 705 and the proposed reorganization of workspace for Student Services on the Santa Rosa campus affords an opportunity to address essential needs and investigate the cost savings and ability to generate revenues for the district;

RESOVLED that the Academic Senate urge the Board of Trustees to support the SRJC Testing Centers Proposal passed unanimously at the March 7, 2018 Academic Senate meeting; such that prior to approving any resource allocation for new Student Services facilities projects and endeavors, the Board will ensure that the District has fully investigated the feasibility and need for Testing Center(s) across District sites.