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Subject: Re: Academic Senate recommendation for Strategic Plan Strategy 1 Goal 1
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Hello Nancy,

I want to commend you, and the other tri-chairs, on the incredible work you've undertaken and completed for the Strategic Plan.

This has been a challenging, work intensive process and I really appreciate the time you have invested in this important undertaking. I am so grateful to have your expertise and vision for the future of the college.

After reviewing the strategic plan, goals, and objectives, I find this to be a very vibrant and forward thinking plan that I am happy to support as I depart SRJC.

However, I cannot approve the change recommended by the Academic Senate in the recent 12-11 vote. Cabinet and I unanimously agree this wording is too narrowly defined and not appropriate for inclusion in the strategic plan. The strategic plan should broadly represent how the entire college is impacted and the current wording does not preclude disciplinary expertise.

Thank you again for your service and commitment to the future of SRJC.

Sincerely,

Frank Chong

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We acknowledge that we gather at Santa Rosa Junior College on the territorial traditional land of the Pomo People in Santa Rosa and the Coast Miwok People in Petaluma, past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations.

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(sent bcc to all Academic Senators)

Dear Dr. Chong, Kate, and Jeremy:

At the direction of the Academic Senate according to its vote on May 17, 2023, regarding the Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives, I am sending you, as the Superintendent/President and tri-chairs of Planning and Budget Council the following recommendation from the body for suggested rewording of Strategy One, Goal 1 of the SRJC Strategic Plan:

Academic Senate endorses the Strategic Planning: Goals & Objectives with the suggestion to include the language to Strategy One, Goal 1: *"Promoting robust professional development and maintaining professional development resources in support of discipline expertise as necessary for academic quality and culturally responsive andragogy as related to the first strategy."*

Please let me know if you would like to meet with the PBC tri-chairs (Jeremy, Kate, and Myself) to discuss or if you have any questions.

Take care,

Nancy

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