

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED ONLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, Governor Brown has proposed a completely online 115th community college in his January budget proposal, to which the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office would be the employer of record in violation of the California Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the budget bill language proposes that this college would not adhere to California's collective bargaining law, and would be staffed entirely by part-time faculty, contrary to AB 1725 and its intended commitment to full-time faculty, and

WHEREAS, the 114 existing California community colleges already offer robust online programs, including the Online Education Initiative (OEI), which while in its infancy is designed to give students across the State access to Distance Education programs offered by all participating colleges, and

WHEREAS, the \$120 million that is proposed to fund the online community college would significantly strengthen existing Distance Education programs around the state,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mt. San Antonio College Faculty Association opposes the Governor's proposed online community college, and urges the Legislature to reject it in favor of alternatives involving existing community colleges.

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Approved: 1 May 2018 by the Mt. San Antonio Faculty Association Representative Council