

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ACCEPTING ONLINE INSTRUCTION FACULTY CERTIFICATIONS FROM ALL ACCREDITED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Whereas, Title V §55208 established that instructor preparation to teach online is a local district decision: Faculty Selection and Workload: "Instructors of distance education shall be prepared to teach in a distance education delivery method consistent with local district policies and negotiated agreements;"

Whereas, the California Community College DE Addendum, March 2020 is not requiring schools to demonstrate how they are certifying faculty, but instead requiring schools to provide "A plan for ongoing professional development for faculty and staff for converting to online instruction. The plan should include, at minimum, anticipated training schedules, and topics, as well as the anticipated number of faculty, including counselors, or staff to be trained;"

Whereas, the Cerritos College Faculty Senate approved a process for certifying instructors to teach online but did not address accepting certifications from other schools (December 3, 2019); and

Whereas, failing to recognize the online instruction certifications from other colleges creates an inequitable situation unfairly penalizing part-time faculty,

Be it Resolved that the Faculty Senate accepts the online instruction faculty certifications [from all accredited colleges and universities](#) within the last three years and recognized professional organizations such as @One and Quality Matters.

Be it Further Resolved that faculty who are teaching online at other institutions and have been certified within the last three years by an accredited college or university for online instruction are considered certified to teach online at Cerritos College, without requiring additional local requirements.

Be it Finally Resolved that the Faculty Senate sends a copy of this resolution to the Virtual Learning Committee, the President/Superintendent of the Cerritos Community College District, and the Cerritos College Board of Trustees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: 18

Adelle Krayner, Aemiro Beyene, Angela Hoppe-Nagao, Anthony Gonzalez, Brittany Lundeen, Bruce Greenberg, Chris Forsythe, Cindy Moriarty, Debbie Jensen, Frank Vega, Joe Mulleary, Julie Trager, Niki Lovejoy-Robold, Sheela Hoyle, Terrance Mullins, Tim Juntilla, Traci Ukita, Victor Obasohan

NOES: 2

Andrew Maz, Monica Lopez

ABSTAIN: 2

Jennifer O'Connor, Martha Robles

ABSENT: 7

Dara Worrel, Dennis Falcon, Diane Loera, Don Garriott, Ed Kelly, Ian McCance,
Mojdeh Nikdel, Ralph Casas, Ryan Babiar