

## ALL COLLEGE HOUR

**Whereas**, the Academic Senate recognizes the importance of ensuring dedicated time on campus for faculty, staff and students to work on college initiatives, committees, events clubs and professional development activities; *and*

**Whereas**, many college campuses have benefited from instituting All College Hours, which are defined as standard periods of time where minimal classes are scheduled, allowing faculty, staff and students to engage in various college-directed commitments, including but not limited to: Shared Governance committees, Academic Senate Committees, and Associated Student Body committees, events and activities; all these commitments are designed to encourage engagement with the college's activities and initiatives; *and*

**Whereas**, providing designated college hours for faculty, staff and students to do the business of the college has the potential to advance the mission and values of the college and provide more accessibility for all constituents to participate in critical campus initiatives; **be it THEREFORE resolved**

**RESOLVED**, the Academic Senate will work with the President / Superintendent to explore and implement All College Hours.

**RESOLVED**, the Academic Senate will commission an All College Hour Committee to develop policies to govern All College Hour, in addition to providing new and innovative ways to use All College hours to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, anti-racism, and accessibility initiatives.

Submitted by: The Academic Senate Executive Board

Action:

Approved by Academic Senate May 16, 2023

Presented to College Council:

Forwarded to Board of Trustees: