

F18 District Academic Senate Strongly Urges the Chancellor and Board of Trustees to Successfully Resolve the Hourly Staff Crisis Before Massive Further Layoffs Occur

Whereas, the Peralta Community College District Chancellor and Board of Trustees rely primarily on the advice and judgement of the academic senate regarding institutional planning and the Chancellor and District governing board should consult collegially with the District Academic Senate on all academic and professional matters;

Whereas, Classified Professionals are important to the daily functions of the colleges that contribute to student success, and hourly professionals make up a significant portion of District and College Classified Professionals;

Whereas, there are hourly professionals who work as Instructional Assistants, interpreters for disabled students and staff and other positions that ensure the success and safety of our students;

Resolved, that the District Administration or Chancellor of the Peralta Community College District present clear information to all district constituents, detailing the issues that exist regarding the present and future hiring of hourly professionals;

Resolved, That the District Academic Senate strongly advises the Chancellor and Board of Trustees to assure that the District resolves the hourly layoff crisis before further layoffs jeopardize the success and safety of students;

Resolved, utilizing the necessary process of shared governance and the role of consultation, the District Academic Senate asserts with conviction that the Board of Trustees accept and act on this recommendation to resolve this hourly staff crisis before the end of the Fall 2018 semester.

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