**BCC Resolution**

**Adoption of Online Education Initiative Course Design Rubric as the BCC Standard for Online Courses**

WHEREAS, Faculty are primarily responsible for all course content, academic rigor, and other standards, including regular and effective contact, regardless of instructional modality; and

WHEREAS, In Fall 2015, through formal resolution [(Resolution 9.01 F15)](http://www.asccc.org/sites/default/files/Final_Adopted_Resolutions_Fall_2015%20v2.pdf), the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges encouraged local senates to establish rubrics for online course standards, and

WHEREAS Berkeley City College (BCC) and the other Peralta Colleges want to participate in the California Virtual College-Open Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) Consortium, a comprehensive and collaborative program that leverages effective practices and technology to significantly increase the opportunity for higher education degree attainment in California, and provides Consortium colleges the opportunity to add their online courses to the OEI Exchange and to access various student services applications, and

WHEREAS The OEI Course Design Rubriccontains the online course design standards developed and adopted by this initiative and is intended to establish standards relating to course design, interaction and collaboration, assessment, learner support, and accessibility in order to ensure the provision of a high quality learning environment that promotes student success and conforms to existing regulations, and

WHEREAS BCC currently uses the OEI Course Design Rubric for its Peer Online Course Review, be it

RESOLVED the BCC Academic Senate adopt the OEI Course Design Rubric as the BCC Standards for Online Courses.