



ACADEMIC SENATE

SANTA ANA COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological and workforce development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College provides access and equity in a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for transfer, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuits in a global community. Vision Themes of Santa Ana College: I. Student Achievement; II. Use of Technology; III. Innovation; IV. Community; V. Workforce Development; VI. Emerging American Community

Resolution: F16-02

Proposed: October 11, 2016

Approved Date: October 25, 2016

The resolution passed unanimously by all in attendance.

Subject: Recommendations Regarding Implementation of Canvas as Santa Ana College's Learning Management System

Whereas, It is necessary to have discussions on the potential issues with converting from our current Learning Management System (LMS) Blackboard to the new LMS Canvas;

Whereas, Discussions will include, but are not limited to, resources for faculty and staff, instructional design support, a plan for budgeting the cost savings, a timeline for the transition, and Informational Technology Systems (ITS) support;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santa Ana College, in collaboration with the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College, create a joint Learning Management System Transition Task Force to facilitate the conversion from Blackboard to Canvas.

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Santa Ana College recommends that the savings incurred by RSCCD in moving from Blackboard to Canvas flow to the colleges in accordance with the budget allocation model and be used for implementation, support and ongoing improvement of our online educational offerings, so long as such savings exist.