Resolution Requesting Convening of the District Compressed Calendar Exploratory Workgroup

WHEREAS, The Las Positas College Academic Senate represents the interests of the Las Positas Community College Faculty; and

WHEREAS, The Las Positas College Academic Senate recognizes that a shift to a shorter, more compressed academic calendar, may provide benefits for our students (academic alignment with other educational institutions, an additional intersession term, and a shorten time commitment); and

WHEREAS, The Las Positas College Academic Senate acknowledges that the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District was taking steps in 2019/2020 to address the feasibility and impacts of the implementation of a compressed calendar; and

WHEREAS, The Las Positas College Academic Senate understands that this process will necessitate a broad multi-level approach that will involve all sectors (faculty, classified staff, and administration) of each college, labor organizations, and the district to implement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Las Positas College Academic Senate requests the district to convene the compressed calendar exploratory workgroup to explore all aspects of moving to a compressed calendar; let it be further,

RESOLVED, that the Las Positas College Academic Senate requests that this process be transparent, timely, and with representation from the above-mentioned groups; let it be further,

RESOLVED, that the Las Positas College Academic Senate will support this effort with our broad expertise and experience, and in the spirit of collaboration.