Las Positas College Classified Senate

Resolution Opposing the Adoption of a Compressed Calendar at Chabot Las-Positas Community College District (CLPCCD)

No. 2324-01

WHEREAS, the CLPCCD Alternative Academic Calendar Committee (AACC) was formed to study the benefits and liabilities of adopting a compressed calendar and intends to recommend to the CLPCCD Chancellor whether to request approval to adopt a compressed calendar; and

WHEREAS, the Las Positas College Classified Senate (a) represents classified professionals on the 9+1 matters delineated in CLPCCD Administrative Procedure 2510 and (b) works collegially to advance the goals of Las Positas College’s Educational Master Plan and CLPCCD’s District-Wide Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the AACC has not provided sufficient evidence to show that adopting a compressed calendar will increase enrollment and student success at CLPCCD, especially among disproportionately impacted student groups (e.g. marginalized students, those with disabilities, students of color, first generation college students, etc.); and

WHEREAS, the AACC has not provided sufficient evidence to show that our service areas and facilities will be able to adequately meet student needs if operating under compressed calendar, nor exacerbate existing business processing challenges (e.g., processing applications, clearing fraudulent cases, facilities scheduling, etc.); and

WHEREAS, the current Academic Calendar Committee (FA Article 8) does not provide Classified Senate the opportunity to effectively participate in the process for developing CLPCCD’s annual academic calendar, which results in significant effects on classified professionals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Las Positas College Classified Senate opposes the adoption of a compressed calendar until thorough research is conducted and that sufficient evidence is provided showing students and employees will significantly and equitably benefit from adopting a compressed calendar.