Resolution in Support of the Application for Cañada College to Become a California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative Consortium Member

Whereas, Students encounter barriers when attempting to complete degrees and certificates when courses are impacted, or are not offered in a format, time, or place that meets a student's complex scheduling needs, and are able to take these classes at other accredited community colleges and transfer those units to Cañada College;

Whereas, Though Cañada is a Basic Aid District, California Community Colleges funding is now partially based upon student completion;

Whereas, We support a robust on-campus culture which includes in-person courses, tutoring, support services, and other educational experiences, we see the need for quality online learning opportunities that are an important part of the whole college experience and improves student completion and success;

Whereas, Enrolling in classes at other community colleges is challenging due to the lack of an efficient cross-college application and registration process;

Whereas, The California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative provides us access to services essential to online teaching such as an online proctoring service, virtual lab software, and screen recording software for faculty;

Whereas, Membership to The California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative provides access to outside training for online teaching, such as through @One;

Whereas, The California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative has created a single, effective application and registration process whereby students are able to enroll once at Cañada or other schools while also joining the CVC Exchange, allowing students from all CVC campuses to register for CI-D aligned classes, through the CVC Exchange, with their current registration processes, increasing the likelihood that they are able to complete degrees and certificates;

Whereas, Offering classes through the CVC Exchange provides faculty with enrollment management options, including increasing enrollment for classes that cancel due to low enrollment, offering low-enrollment, or niche, classes more frequently, and increasing the flexibility of a professor's load; and

Resolved, The Academic Senate of Cañada College supports Cañada joining the California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative Consortium.