**RESOLUTION TO URGE THE DISTRICT NOT TO USE EQUITY FUNDS FOR PART TIME OFFICE HOURS**

Whereas, part-time faculty should receive equitable compensation for office hours

Whereas, the new PFT contract that could be ratified Thursday, May 4 indicates in article 18.7(1) that part-time office hours will cost $1.6 million annually and will draw from potential funding sources such as Student Equity

Whereas, The Laney Senate’s previous resolutions regarding Student Equity Funds urged that the college and district solely direct Student Equity Funds at specific student populations with the goal of closing the achievement gap and increasing student success

Whereas, although part-time faculty deserve equitable compensation for office hours, Student Equity Funds should only be used for specific student populations

Whereas Student Equity Fund use must be linked to data and reported to the state

Whereas the reportable state data of increased student success amongst disproportionately impacted student groups because of part timer office hours could be difficult to substantiate

Whereas, the District has already taken over $500,000 for enrollment-related activities at the district instead of sending those funds directly to the colleges and for their use college’s Student Equity Plans

Be it resolved that the Laney Academic Senate urges the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees not to use the College’s Student Equity Funds to pay for part-time faculty office hours.

Be it resolved that the Laney Academic Senate strongly advises the President of Laney College, the College Council and other constituency groups to oppose the Chancellor and District taking College Student Equity funds

Be it resolved that the Laney Academic Senate wants the President of Laney College and the Chancellor to provide detailed information on what Student Equity funds are being spent on and whether the funds are directed toward success of specific student populations per the College’s Student Equity plans.

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