



Resolution of the Fullerton College Faculty Senate on the NOCCCD Comprehensive Master Plan Draft of October 2011.

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP) of the NOCCCD should present a framework for Fullerton College's educational and facilities plans;

WHEREAS, the educational plan within the CMP should support the college's mission, be based on best available data, and provide the rationale for the facilities plans;

WHEREAS, the CMP should be authored by experts in the field of education based on best available data, and needs and perspectives of the faculty and staff of each department who directly serve students in a multitude of capacities;

WHEREAS, the CMP does not address the recommendations of the 2008 equity plan, nor provide the educational vision, guidelines, and direction needed to support student success and equity;

WHEREAS, the college's program reviews should inform the educational and facilities plans within the CMP, and the program reviews on which the plan is based were completed in 2009, and do not address current college goals or district strategic directions;

WHEREAS, the process of preparation of the CMP should be transparent, inclusive, and responsive to feedback;

WHEREAS, an evaluation of the previous CMP and its implementation should inform the process of preparation and implementation of the new CMP;

WHEREAS, the data presented within the plan are incomplete, contain methodological inconsistencies, do not adequately characterize incoming student populations, and lack consideration of emerging fields of study;

WHEREAS, proposed basic skills programs in the SCE plan directly conflict with existing programs in the Fullerton College plan;

WHEREAS, the CMP does not sufficiently include the needs of Career Technical Education programs;

WHEREAS, the facilities plans support some programmatic needs, such as Fine Arts, they do not adequately support programmatic needs in other programs, and, in the cases of Horticulture and Child Development, recommend actions that will harm those programs;

WHEREAS, the plan should ideally provide a prioritization of facilities needs and a timeline for meeting those needs; and that any implementation of facilities plans should be thoroughly discussed and vetted with campus constituents prior to its implementation;

WHEREAS, the plan's authors relied on input from a select group of people, repeatedly ignored proposed revisions, did not conduct adequate followup interviews with persons directly affected by the plan, and did not adequately disseminate the plan to campus or community constituents;

WHEREAS, no evaluation of the previous master planning process nor its implementation has been conducted to inform the current master planning process and its possible implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fullerton College Faculty Senate finds the CMP as currently drafted to be incomplete and inadequate to meet the future educational and facilities needs of the college. As such, we reject the content of the CMP and the process by which it was created.

Adopted by unanimous vote on November 17, 2011



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