



# COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STABLE INTERIM LEADERSHIP

**Whereas**, in July of 2024, the Board of Trustees of the Santa Clarita Community College District (District) appointed David C. Andrus to serve as its Interim Superintendent/President, and

**Whereas**, to restore trust in District leadership by stakeholders and the community at large, David C. Andrus, as Interim Superintendent/President, has made increased transparency and inclusive decision-making the focus of his leadership, and

**Whereas**, David C. Andrus, in his first month as Interim Superintendent/President, convened stakeholder-leaders to re-design District governance to prioritize representation and transparency in service to the District's mission, and

**Whereas**, David C. Andrus has created a culture of transparency and open access to the office of the Superintendent/President and worked to improve access and inclusion throughout the District, including but not limited to open forums during Opening Day, and

**Whereas**, the Association of Community College Trustees evaluated David C. Andrus's performance as Interim Superintendent/President in June of 2025, during which District stakeholders (executive cabinet, faculty and classified leadership) consistently rated his performance at or above a 4.0 on a 5-point scale (5 being highest), and

**Whereas**, David C. Andrus's brief leadership has already built trust that our leaders and their decisions are putting the college and our students' interests first, and

**Whereas**, the District's governing board recently retained an independent consulting firm to conduct a nationwide search for a permanent Superintendent/President, and

**Whereas**, stability in leadership is necessary for the myriad of processes employees need to complete on a daily basis;

**Resolved**, that the Academic Senate of College of the Canyons wholeheartedly endorses the rapid progress made under the leadership of David C. Andrus toward improving open and transparent decision-making by District leaders, and

**Resolved**, that the Academic Senate of College of the Canyons condemns any action taken by the Board of Trustees to disrupt David C. Andrus's remaining period of service as Interim Superintendent/President pending the installation of a permanent Superintendent/President.

*Adopted, by the Academic Senate on September 9, 2025*