



Resolution 06.5.1 – AP Exam Review and Recognition of Faculty Professional Services: J. McLeod

1st Reading: May 8, 2006
Mover: Jonathan McLeod
Second: Erica Specht

Whereas, The college faculty in some disciplines (e.g., history and geography) are requested, by the District Instructional Services through the campus Articulation Officer, to review AP Exams (e.g., World History and Human Geography) produced by The College Board, a private business; and

Whereas, To date, The College Board provides, at no charge, only outlines of the courses to be reviewed and samples of sample questions (of various formats) appearing on the standardized AP exams; and

Whereas, The College Board is willing to provide the full exams to the SDCCD only for a fee; and

Whereas, The faculty who, as professionals in their respective fields, review the exams and make judgments on the acceptability of those courses and the exams for transfer credit expend time and effort without compensation; and

Whereas, It is not the sum of money involved, but the principal that the SDCCD should not pay The College Board for the privilege of having faculty employees be able to review the documents on which they are to make judgment for student transfer credit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate opposes the SDCCD paying any amount of money to The College Board, a private business, to obtain documents necessary for the evaluation of the transferability of The College Board's AP products by SDCCD faculty, professional services that are rendered without fee to The College Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate requests concurrence from the Academic Senates of City and Miramar College; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the resolution be sent to The College Board; 45 Columbus Avenue; New York, NY 10023-6992.

Presented to the Academic Senate: May 8, 2006
Approved by the Academic Senate: May 8, 2006

Results of 1st Reading on May 8, 2006:
The Motion to suspend the rules to vote on the resolution passed with one opposing vote.
The Motion to approve the resolution passed with four abstentions.