



Resolution 99.11.3 – Support the Creation of a Campus Writing Center:

November 16, 1999

WHEREAS research has shown that one of the indicators of student success and retention is a solid foundation in writing; and

WHEREAS writing centers on college campuses have demonstrated their usefulness in assisting students in developing those writing skills, and

WHEREAS Mesa College has long recognized the need for such a writing center but has lacked the funding to establish one, and

WHEREAS Partnership for Excellence monies are now available to provide additional services for our students, and

WHEREAS the departments across the campus have shown strong support for the development of a center devoted to the continued improvement of student writing, regardless of discipline;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mesa College Academic Senate consider the benefits of providing a writing center and the fundamental necessity that a college the size and stature of San Diego Mesa College should provide such a center in order to assist students in their academic preparation and fulfillment of their goals, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mesa College Academic Senate support the concept of establishing a writing center and promote the development of such a center in discussions of allocations of Partnership for Excellence funds.

Approved by the Academic Senate: December 6, 1999 (Unanimously) Revised on November 30, 1999