

**College of San Mateo**

**Academic Senate**

**Resolution Supporting the Adoption of Canvas as the Course Management System**

**for the San Mateo County Community College District**

**October 27, 2015**

WHEREAS, Many College of San Mateo faculty and staff have expressed reservations about the current Course Management System (CMS) used by the District; and

WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative (OEI) has selected Canvas as the common CMS for the CCCs after a rigorous one year selection process; and

WHEREAS, The OEI is planning to provide 100% of the costs for the services for Canvas at least through the 2018-2019 school year; and

WHEREAS, It is projected that once costs do incur, they will be significantly less than what the district pays for the current CMS; and

WHEREAS, Canvas will facilitate a guided implementation and course migration process that includes professional development for CSM faculty and training for CSM support staff; and

WHEREAS, Most faculty comments submitted to the Academic Senate Governing Council (by faculty who use both Canvas and the current CMS) on the prospect of the district adopting Canvas have been supportive; and

WHEREAS, The Distance Education and Educational Technology Committee supports the adoption of Canvas for use at College of San Mateo; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of College of San Mateo supports the adoption of Canvas as the Course Management System for the San Mateo County Community College District.