**Resolution S2024.02**

Endorse Revisions to AR2510

Moved:

Seconded:

Whereas, The roles of faculty, students, and classified professionals are required to be clearly outlined by Standard 4.2 of the recently revised Accrediting Commissions for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) standards;

Whereas, The current version of AR2510 does not include the specific authority of faculty, students, or classified professionals in college and district governance, instead providing website addresses to planning documents; and

Whereas, The authority of the Academic Senates as the sole group to appoint faculty to all committees and task forces involving academic and professional matters is not included in any current administrative regulation;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santa Ana College endorses the proposed revisions to AR2510 that clearly outlines the roles of faculty, students, and classified professionals in college and district governance; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santa Ana College urges that the SAC College Council and RSCCD District Council adopt the revisions by June 2024.

Date Presented: April 23, 2024

Date Passed:

**Resolution S2024.03: Recommendation to Rename the Santa Ana College Veterans Resource Center as The John Acuna Veterans Resource Center**

Moved:

Seconded:

Whereas, John Acuna’s personal and professional educational career centered around Santa Ana College, where he graduated as part of the class of 1965 and served as Professor, Counselor, and Faculty Program Coordinator for twenty years from 1988 to 2008;

Whereas, in recognition of his exceptional professional accomplishments, John Acuna was bestowed with the Santa Ana College Professional Achievement Award in 1997, honored as an inductee into the Santa Ana College Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame in 2001, recognized for his outstanding teaching and selected by his peers for the Santa Ana College Distinguished Faculty Award in 2005, and awarded the California Community Colleges Exemplary Program Award for his exceptional work with the Freshman Experience program in 2012;

Whereas, John Acuna proudly served in the United States Military from February 1968 to December 1970 as a commissioned artillery officer at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he taught military intelligence and served as a language liaison to visiting military personnel from other countries and retired as a first lieutenant; as a veteran, John Acuna advocated for the creation of the Veterans Resource Center at Santa Ana College, where students could receive veteran-specific services such as GI Bill benefits certification, academic counseling, English and math instructional assistance, university tours, transfer workshops, and access to veteran community resources in areas such as housing, mental health and wellness, and employment preparation;

Whereas, upon his retirement from Santa Ana College, John Acuna continued to work part-time as a Counselor at the Santa Ana College Veterans Resource Center and donate considerable personal time to the Veterans Resource Center and students in order to provide academic and personal support until his passing on February 14, 2024;

Resolved, that the Santa Ana College President’s Council recommends to the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees that the Veterans Resource Center at Santa Ana College be officially renamed as The John Acuna Veterans Resource Center;

Further be it resolved, that the RSCCD Board of Trustees set aside any requirement for monetary donations for building naming rights as specified in Board Policy 6620 and Administrative Regulation 6620.

**Date Presented: April 23, 2024**

**Date Passed:**