Academic Senate Public Comment

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On behalf of the Full-Time Faculty Psychologists, we sincerely thank the faculty, staff, and students for their invaluable support.  
   
For those who may not have heard the news, tenure-track Psychologist Dr. Rashida Mosley has resigned from her position under duress; this is an immense loss to the Health Center and the students we serve at Santa Ana College.  
   
I want to share some important history about Psychological Services at SAC. Prior to my start as Faculty Psychologist in July 2019, the previous Tenured Faculty Psychologists all resigned from their positions after working at SAC for over 12 years.

From 2019 to 2023, I was the only Full-Time Psychologist serving students at Santa Ana College. To meet the growing demand for mental health services, two highly-skilled diverse Psychologists were hired, and began their tenure-track careers at SAC in July 2023. Now, in 2025, Dr. Mosley has resigned, and management is attempting to terminate Dr. Guerrido.  
   
If the Board of Trustees do not renew Dr. Guerrido’s contract, I will once again be the only Full-Time Psychologist responsible for serving the entire student body.  
   
Due to the increasing need for mental health services from students in today’s sociopolitical climate, losing Dr. Guerrido would significantly compromise the Health Center’s ability to provide quality care. This drastic reduction in services would place an unsustainable strain on mental health services, severely impact student well-being, and create greater barriers to seeking culturally competent support.  
   
As we approach the March 10th Board of Trustees meeting, we urge you to continue to stand with the Full-Time Faculty Psychologists in advocating for the critical mental health resources our students deserve, and the renewal of Dr. Guerrido’s contract at Santa Ana College.

Thank you.