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Resolution: Sp06.01
Student Equity

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Date: May 30, 2006
Subject: Student Equity
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Whereas, the student body at Santa Ana College tends to come from low income families;

Whereas, the student body at Santa Ana College comes from families where only 15% of people over twenty-five years old have attained as Associates Degree or higher, and 57% had not obtained a high school diploma as of the census year 2000;

Whereas, by these and other measures the student body at Santa Ana College can be defined as high risk and high need; and academically under prepared for academic success;

Whereas, the Rancho Santiago Community College District is a District that serves areas that are economically, educationally and demographically quite different and as a result District level decisions that impact student learning and success include but are not limited to budgeting, hiring and other critical decisions.

Be it resolved as follows: That the number of students being served at each of the two colleges in the District, as well as the different economic and educational resources available to the different students at each college be given due consideration in the decision-making processes; and

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Be it further resolved as follows: That the Santa Ana College Academic Senate supports achieving true student equity at a District-wide level and that student equity should be defined as equity in meeting the unique educational needs of each of the different student bodies in the District.