

Resolution F2024.01

Recommendation to Name the Designated Space for the Santa Ana College Honors Transfer Program in honor of Kathleen (Kathy) Patterson*

Moved: Christina Axtell Seconded: Merari Weber

Whereas, Professor Kathy Patterson has served our institution with distinction for 29 years, contributing significantly to the academic and personal development of countless students having held numerous leadership roles, including Humanities Division Curriculum Chair, CAP Coordinator for People, Ideas, & Culture, Advisor to Alpha Gamma Sigma, and Advisor to Sigma Kappa Delta; and

Whereas, Kathy Patterson's dedication to the Honors Transfer Program has spanned nearly a quarter of a century, during which she served as the Faculty Program Coordinator guiding, mentoring, and inspiring students to achieve academic excellence and transfer to prestigious universities; and

Whereas, Kathy Patterson has been recognized with multiple awards, including the Distinguished Faculty Award, the Director's Award from the Honors Transfer Council of California, the SAC Student Club Advisor of the Year Award (twice), and the Alpha Gamma Sigma Advisor of the Year Award (twice); and

Whereas, Kathy Patterson's contributions extend beyond the classroom through her involvement in the Scholarship Committee as a reader, a scholarship donor who created 3 scholarships, contributed to at least 10 scholarships and was a member of the President's Circle;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate recommends the naming of the designated space for the Honors Transfer Program in honor of Professor Kathy Patterson, in recognition of her extraordinary service, leadership, and contributions to the academic success and personal growth of our students; and

Resolved, That this space shall serve as a lasting tribute to Professor Patterson's dedication to fostering a culture of excellence, intellectual curiosity, and community within the Honors Transfer Program and beyond.

Further Be It Resolved, That the RSCCD Board of Trustees set aside any requirement for monetary donations for naming rights as specified in Board Policy 6620 and Administrative Regulation 6620.

Date Presented: August 27, 2024 Date Passed: August 27, 2024

*Approved by Acclamation