

Resolution 21-3: Rescinding Resolution 19.2 No Faculty Assignments During the Final Week of the Semester

Whereas Hartnell Community College Academic Senate Resolution 19-2, “No Faculty Assignments During the Final Week of the Semester”, detailed the academic and professional justification for prohibiting additional faculty assignments during the final week of the semester and;

Whereas Resolution 19-2 was developed and passed by the Academic Senate at the time that the College was operating within an 18-week semester academic calendar and;

Whereas that 18-week semester academic calendar included a specific Final Exam period at the end of the semester and;

Whereas the intent of Resolution 19-2 was to allow faculty to focus their efforts in direct support of students during the Final Exam period in order to further the Vision, Mission, and Value Statements of the College and;

Whereas the College has transitioned to a 16-week semester academic calendar and that the structure of that calendar has eliminated a specific Final Exam period and;

Whereas the language of Resolution 19-2 no longer reflects the structure of the academic calendar used by the College and;

Whereas the College has formed a Governance Redesign Task Force wherein the structure of work schedules of the Faculty may be reviewed and recommendations made which may impact such schedules;

Therefore, be it resolved that Resolution 19-2 is to be considered rescinded by the Academic Senate pending consultation with the Governance Redesign Task Force on matters which may affect work assignments which might fall within the end of a semester or summer session.