

SAMPLE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 92

WHEREAS California Community Colleges serve 2.4 million students annually through a system of 72 locally established and locally governed community college districts with 109 colleges within a statewide system; and

WHEREAS California Community Colleges need stable funding, affordable student fees, local control, and the ability to provide effective leadership for the system of 109 colleges; and

WHEREAS Proposition 92, the California Community College Initiative (officially known as the Community College Governance, Funding Stabilization, and Student Fee Reduction Act) would provide the local community colleges with a secure, stable source of funds tied to community college enrollment growth; and

WHEREAS Proposition 92 has qualified for the February 5, 2008 statewide election; and

WHEREAS Proposition 92 would reduce student fees to \$15 while also restricting the amount and probability of future increases; and

WHEREAS Proposition 92 would eliminate the possibility of mid-semester fee increases and guarantee that students would have at least 60 days' notice before any fee increase takes effect; and

WHEREAS Proposition 92 would provide community colleges with funding to serve increases in their major student age populations from the natural growth of the state's general fund; and

WHEREAS Proposition 92 would split Proposition 98 funding into two parts—one that protects and expands student access to community colleges and the other maintaining the current provisions for growth in K-12 funding; and

WHEREAS Proposition 92 would ensure that promises made by the Legislature are kept with a property tax guarantee; and

WHEREAS Prop 92 includes provisions in the state constitution for locally elected governing boards accountable to voters and for a statewide autonomous governance structure similar to those in place for K-12, CSU, and UC;

THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees [School Board] [other organization] of the _____ District supports Proposition 92, the Community College Governance, Funding Stability, and Student Fee Reduction Act.