



**Proclamation in Support of the City College of San Francisco, its Faculty, and its Students**

The faculty and College of the Sequoias Faculty Association wish to express a profound sense of gratitude and admiration to the Faculty and Student Leadership, the leadership of the Faculty Association (AFT 2121), and the members of the Save CCSF Coalition in their defense of the mission of City College of San Francisco and the more than 85,000 students that it serves.

We correspond with you today about your struggles to maintain the highest quality of education for your students despite the imposition by the ACCJC's "Show Cause" Order against your institution.

Whereas your leadership has shown to other campuses--including ours (The College of Sequoias, also under multiple "show cause" sanctions by the ACCJC)--the necessity to protect the welfare of our students, to protect hard-won faculty rights, to protect the continued ability of our unique college system to ensure democratic opportunity and equity across our diverse population; and Whereas we believe in the power of honest and ethical peer accreditation to improve the learning environment for our students and the efficiency of the institutions for which we labor; and Whereas much of that peer accreditation process has been usurped by the ACCJC's questionable practices to reshape public education in California; and

Whereas of particular concern is the willingness of the ACCJC to ignore its own policies and timelines regarding re-accreditation and the removal of sanctions; now

Therefore, be it resolved that:

We, the faculty of the College of the Sequoias and the College of the Sequoias Faculty Association, support you in your efforts to call the actions of the ACCJC into question both publicly and legally; and

We support your activities and those of your public supporters to strengthen your obligations in relation to your moral duty to protect your faculty and your contract, including seeking adjudication of your grievances at both the State and Federal levels; and

We support your defense of those laws governing:

- the role of faculty associations in the process of collective bargaining on campuses of the California Community Colleges; and
- the role of the Academic Senates under Title V, Executive Order 525, AB1725 (10+1), and other laws that define its responsibilities and provide avenues for shared governance.

Be it further resolved that:

Because your faculty's bold stance against this offensive intrusion into the education of California citizens has brought to light many hypocrisies in the ACCJC's policies, we will continue to watch and support your leadership in these trying times for the California Community College system.

We stand with you in solidarity.

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