**Los Medanos College**

**Academic Senate Resolution**

**Resolution to join the California Virtual College-Online Education Initiative Consortium – 2019 Cohort**

**(Sponsored by Laurie Huffman)**

Whereas: Los Medanos College is dedicated to providing students with the resources they need to achieve their educational goals;

Whereas: Los Medanos students often face challengees in completing degrees, certificates, and transfers to four-year institutions when online courses are impacted, or when students are unable to attend on-campus classes due to work, parenting, caregiving, or other obligations;

Whereas: Participation in the next CVC-OEI cohort will provide additional access to online courses for our students, assisting them in completing degrees more quickly;

Whereas: Participation in the next CVC-OEI cohort will provide additional resources to our online students, including

* Smarter Measure – Modules for Student Readiness
* Crainium Café – Counseling and other student services platform
* NetTutor – Tutoring (500 hours)
* Proctorio – Online test proctoring
* NameCoach – name pronunciation
* NoteBowl – a social media-type platform

Whereas: The student equity emphasis of the CVC-OEI aligns with the LMC Educational Master Plan, Vision for Success, Guided Pathways, and core values of the college;

Whereas: The Distance Education Committee of Los Medanos College unanimously approved applying to participate in the next CVC-OEI cohort.

Resolved: The Academic Senate of Los Medanos College endorses applying to join the 2019 CVC-OEI Consortium Cohort.