

Example of an ASCCC Resolution Commending Faculty or Staff

Below is a model resolution based on ASCCC's formal resolution format, adapted from the 2025 Resolutions Packet style  Academic Senate +1 . It can be used as a template for a resolution that commends faculty or staff for exceptional service to students and the college community.

RESOLUTION NO. [Number] – Commendation for Exceptional Service

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) recognizes the vital role of faculty and staff in enhancing student success and strengthening the college community;

WHEREAS, exceptional service by individual faculty and staff members embodies the ASCCC mission of providing equitable, high-quality education and fostering a supportive, inclusive environment for all students;

WHEREAS, such service often goes beyond the scope of standard duties, demonstrating dedication, innovation, and commitment to student well-being and academic achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. The ASCCC Executive Committee is directed to formally recognize and commend [Name of Faculty/Staff Member], [Title/Position], for their outstanding contributions to student success and the college community.
2. The ASCCC Executive Committee is further directed to publicize this commendation through ASCCC channels, including the ASCCC website, newsletters, and plenary session communications.
3. The ASCCC Executive Committee is encouraged to consider establishing an annual or periodic recognition program to honor faculty and staff for exceptional service, in alignment with ASCCC's mission and values.

ADOPTED at the [Month, Year] Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, [City, State].

Example of a specific commendation (adapted from ASCCC resolution style)  Academic Senate +1 :

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-08 – Commendation for Exceptional Service

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) values the dedication of its members to the mission of the California community colleges;

WHEREAS, [Name], [Title], has demonstrated exceptional service to students and the college community through [brief description of specific actions, e.g., “developing innovative student support programs” or “providing mentorship and guidance to underserved students”];

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the ASCCC Executive Committee formally commends [Name] for their outstanding contributions, and directs the ASCCC Executive Committee to publicize this recognition through ASCCC channels.

ADOPTED at the [Month, Year] Plenary Session of the ASCCC, [City, State].

How to use this template:

- Replace bracketed placeholders with actual names, titles, and details.
- Ensure the resolution aligns with ASCCC’s resolution language and is submitted through your local academic senate’s delegate to the ASCCC plenary process  ASCCC +1 .
- You can also reference past ASCCC resolutions for style and structure, as they are available in the ASCCC Resolutions Packet and archives  De Anza College .

This format ensures the resolution is consistent with ASCCC’s official style and can be adopted at a plenary session to formally recognize and celebrate exceptional service.