

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 oncampus 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.

Approved by the Academic Senate on February 25, 2019

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