

## A Resolution of the Academic Senate

WHEREAS the college administration consulted the Academic Senate on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, about the possibility of offering an online "cybersession" beginning December 2019 and ending January 2020, and

WHEREAS the other colleges in the Contra Costa Community College District have offered similar cybersessions for the past few years, and

WHEREAS we have consulted with our faculty colleagues about the possibility of an LMC cybersession,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the LMC Academic Senate supports offering a cybersession beginning December 2019 and ending January 2020,

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate offers this support upon the condition that an analytical review of "cybersession" outcomes takes place by March  $l^{st}$  2020, including disaggregated student success rates,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate encourages academic departments to take actions to ensure that program and course rigor will be maintained in all courses offered during the cybersession. We encourage departments to consult the ASCCC's position paper, "Ensuring Effective Online Program: A Faculty Perspective" Adopted 2018 and available online: https://www.asccc.org/sites/default/files/OE%20Paper%20Final%203.12.18.pdf

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