Subject: RESOLUTION — LACCD HOMELESS STUDENT HYGIENE AND SHOWER PROGRAM

The following resolution is presented by Los Angeles Southwest College Commissioner, Mr. Chase M. Frederick:

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) has a significant number of homeless students who are facing increasing difficulty in completing their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, Within LACCD, there currently is no ongoing effort to track the number of students who identify as homeless or in transition; and

WHEREAS, Within LACCD, there currently is no ongoing effort to track homeless students’ academic progress; and

WHEREAS, Students who identify as homeless have increased difficulties when addressing issues of hygiene; and

WHEREAS, LACCD currently has no ongoing effort to help homeless students address issues of hygiene; and

WHEREAS, Students without a secure and dry place to keep clothing, hygiene products, and books, risk misplacing, damaging, and/or having said items stolen; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the LACCD shall implement an ongoing survey to accurately gauge the homeless student population; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the LACCD shall implement a sustained effort to track homeless students’ Academic progress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the LACCD shall implement an ongoing shower and hygiene program on each campus that is capable of hosting such a program to assist homeless students in dealing with the increased difficulty they face in relation to their academic progress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the LACCD shall work to provide students who identify as homeless with a safe place to store their possessions (clothes, books, and hygiene products.)