



**RESOLUTION 00.4.2 ON LRC STAFFING**

M/S/ **Dawes/Romeo** 4/10/00

Whereas the San Diego Mesa College LRC, which houses the campus's library, audiovisual services, and the Center for Independent Learning, opened in April, 1998; and

Whereas the LRC square footage is four times as large as the size of the old library; and

Whereas over 1.4 million people have visited the LRC since it first opened; and

Whereas the LRC opened with no substantial increases in staff size, except for the additional position of Technology Specialist; and

Whereas before the building opened, the LRC Planning Committee submitted a report to the SDCCD Board of Trustees and the Mesa's President's Cabinet that identified the need for 27 new full-time classified and certificated positions in the LRC; and

Whereas as of April, 2000, only thirteen of these positions have been filled; and

Whereas optimal access to the LRC's greatly enhanced materials, services, equipment and study space is dependent on filling all of the requested positions;

Therefore be it resolved that the Academic Senate of San Diego Mesa College strongly urges the SDCCD Board of Trustees to recognize the special and pressing staffing needs of the college's LRC and to provide adequate funding support to enable the LRC to fully serve the students, faculty, staff and administration of the college;

Be it further resolved that the unfilled positions requested by the LRC's Planning Committee be funded through the next cycle of Partnership for Excellence funds provided to the District.

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