



Resolution 00.2.3 – Support for Two (2) Researcher Positions:

February 28, 2000

WHEREAS a comprehensive college the size and stature of San Diego Mesa College needs its own campus-based institutional research capacity, and

WHEREAS a college institutional research office will provide necessary data to support program review, budget and planning, and curriculum development, in addition to coordinating with the district research and planning office to design research relevant to Mesa College, and

WHEREAS in the most recent accreditation report (1998), the strengthening of campus-based research capabilities was strongly recommended, and

WHEREAS the San Diego Mesa Academic Senate has long supported the establishment of a position dedicated solely to college and classroom-based research;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate reiterates its continuing support for the establishment of a full time position, reporting to the newly established Dean of Instructional Services and Economic Development, dedicated solely to developing college and classroom-based institutional research directly relevant to Mesa College.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such institutional research shall be based on the instructional needs identified in shared governance councils in consultation with the Mesa Academic Senate.

Tabled: March 13, 2000

Approved by the Academic Senate: March 27, 2000 (Revised Resolution 00.2.2)