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### **RESOLUTION 03.2.2 – Equitable FTES Funding:**

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Whereas, the formula used by the California Community Colleges to fund FTES (Full Time Equivalent Students) allocates more money for some California Community College students than for others, and

Whereas, this funding inequity can allocate as much as \$8209 for a student in the West Kern District and as little as \$3409 for another student attending classes in the Santa Monica District, and

Whereas, those under-funded students pay the same taxes and enrollment fees as other, better-funded, students, and

Whereas, this inequity is de facto discriminatory treatment on the part of the State of California, therefore,

Resolved that the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College advocates exploring a class-action lawsuit or other means of seeking equal per-student funding throughout the California Community Colleges, and

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This version of the resolution was unanimously accepted by the Senate on 3/10/03