



RESOLUTION 04.2.1 - TTIP FUNDS FOR LIBRARY DATABASES:

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Whereas, since 1996 California Community College (CCC) libraries have received annual Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure Program (TTIP) categorical funds for library automation and electronic information resources, and

Whereas, in the 2003-2004 budget year, 110 CCC are receiving \$4,000,000 (\$36,364 each) in categorical TTIP funds to support subscriptions to these electronic information resources, and

Whereas, electronic information resources include periodical and newspaper databases, online encyclopedia resources, online bibliographic verification resources, and other online databases that are necessary for the research needs and the development of information competency skills of CCC students, and

Whereas, budgets for traditional library acquisitions in CCC have a long history of being under-funded, resulting in aging collections with inadequate and out-of-date resources, and

Whereas, the electronic information resources made available to CCC libraries through TTIP categorical funding provide a means of updating the resources that we offer to our students and equalizing access to information; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate of San Diego Mesa College urges the Consultation Council and the California Board of Governors to maintain equal and protected distribution of TTIP Library Automation and Electronic Information Resources funds, with existing guidelines left in place; and

Be it further resolved, that in the event that the Board of Governors does not maintain the existing guidelines, the Faculty Senate asks the District and College administrations to continue the distribution of these funds for the purchase of library subscriptions to electronic information resources, thus ensuring a continuing high level of service to the students, faculty, and staff of the San Diego Community College District.

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