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Resolution 05.12.2 - Support Maintaining TurnItIn.com Service: E. Specht

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Whereas, The Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College supports the use of Turnitin.com as a valuable tool in maintaining high standards of academic integrity and several faculty members have used the system with great success since it was introduced in 2004; and

Whereas, TurnItIn.com is a significantly costly service to the college to provide and requires a reasonable number of faculty members using it to make the service cost-effective; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College endorses the continued funding of TurnItIn.com for the 2006 calendar year; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College endorses the continued funding of TurnitIn.com after the conclusion of the 2006 calendar year providing there is significant faculty participation in using this service; significant participation defined as at least 30 faculty members actively and routinely using the service as of December 1, 2006 (as reported by LRC staff records) and at least two faculty members coming forward to serve in the role of faculty mentors for educating fellow faculty members on the benefits and use of TurnItIn.com, thereby increasing the awareness and use of this service by the Mesa faculty; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for San Diego Mesa College endorses the continued funding for the 2008 academic year and years following contingent on at least 45 faculty members actively and routinely using the service as of December 1, 2007 and three faculty mentors coming forward to support faculty use of the service.

Approved by the Academic Senate: December 12, 2005