



## Hartnell College Academic Senate

### Resolution 3.08

Subject: Distance Education

Date: March 25, 2008

Mover: Jennifer Fellguth

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Whereas, the Hartnell College Salinas Valley Vision 2020 Project report indicates Salinas Valley employers have a medium to above average interest in online training or college courses; and,

Whereas, Salinas Valley residents have expressed great interest in courses offered via the Internet; and,

Whereas, the Hartnell College Distance Education Policies and Best Practices document indicates "The college expects a continued steady increase in the number of online course offerings and of students enrolled in these courses; and,

Whereas, the "Vision of the Hartnell College Distance Education Program is to provide the highest quality instruction and support services that are accessible and responsive to the learning needs of its communities"; and,

Whereas, the "Mission of the Distance Education Program at Hartnell College is to provide equal access to courses, certificates, and degree programs through quality distance education",

Therefore be it resolved, that the Hartnell College Academic Senate recommends implementation of the Hartnell College Distance Education Policies and Best Practices; and,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Hartnell College Academic Senate recommends the implementation of a Distance Learning Program through the recruitment and hiring of a Dean of Distance Learning, Evening & Weekend Programs; and,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Hartnell College Academic Senate recommends the establishment of a faculty chair with 100% release time to coordinate distance learning courses, curriculum development, staff development and faculty mentoring duties; and,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Hartnell College Academic Senate recommends the assignment of one full-time instructional technologist to support the Distance Learning Program and Distance Learning Program faculty and students.