

## Resolution 6.07

Subject: Resolution to Establish a Graduation Requirement for Information Competency  
Date: April 24, 2007

Mover: Peggy Mayfield  
Second: Joe Welch  
Division/Department: Academic Senate President

Passed: Unanimously

WHEREAS on April 29, 2003, the Hartnell College Academic Senate adopted a proposal entitled *What Are the Information Competencies? A Proposal for Hartnell College in the California Community Colleges*; and,

WHEREAS within this proposal the HCAS formulated the definition of information competency that includes the following skills:

The student will:

- Determine the nature and extent of information needed
- Access information effectively and efficiently
- Critically evaluate information and its sources
- Apply the information to accomplish a task
- Understand many of the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information and will access and use information ethically and legally; and,

WHEREAS the HCAS and HC President/Superintendent 2006-2007 goals support adoption of an information competency graduation requirement for HC students,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hartnell College Academic Senate reaffirms its adoption of the attached HCAS Proposal and directs the HCAS President to forward a copy of this proposal and resolution to the HC President/Superintendent and HC Board of Trustees.