

Resolution 8.07

Subject: Faculty Hiring—Physics Position

Date: May 22, 2007 :

Passed: Unanimously

WHEREAS, physics courses are required in many majors in the Math and Science Division and are elective courses for others; and,

WHEREAS, the college currently has a one semester, fulltime temporary physics instructor and has no plans to hire a full time physics instructor for the fall semester; and,

WHEREAS, the Hiring Committee put forward a recommendation to hire a full time physics instructor; and,

WHEREAS, without a fulltime tenure track physics instructor the physics program, other related science programs, and grant projects such as MESA, NSF-STEP, NASA CIPA II, and others will continue to suffer; and,

WHEREAS, Hartnell College's science students, visible in the community with the Physics Olympics, Physics Club demonstrations at local schools and Planetarium shows, Physics Club canned food drives, Big Sur Clean-up, deserve to continue these activities with the support of a full time tenure track instructor,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate for Hartnell College urges the Board of Trustees to move with haste to approve the hiring of a full time tenure track physics instructor.