California Community Colleges Classified Senate

Statement and Resolution of the California Community Colleges Classified Senate Board

The California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS) Board raises its voice, along with our Black brothers and sisters, against the merciless killing of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Stephon Clark, and countless others. We recognize that systemic

Colleges programs that support our Black community directly, which can be used to improve and create dedicated spaces and resources at each California Community College such as Men of Color, Umoja, Brothers Forum, Sisters Forum, and Black Student Unions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the California Community Colleges Classified Senate Board will support the equity plans at the state and local level, and advocate for Afro-centric practices and pedagogy throughout all course curriculums to support the education and knowledge of Black history to increase our students ability to succeed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the California Community Colleges Classified Senate Board will provide the classified professionals the opportunity for professional development and personal growth with specific equity training to improve the understanding of the Black community, Black culture and history, as the classified professionals are crucial in the success of our students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the California Community Colleges Classified Senate Board supports hiring practices, including but not limited to, actively recruit from sources of the Black Community and equal opportunity practices, and to recruit our Black colleagues for leadership in the California Community Colleges Classified Senate; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, THAT the California Community Colleges Classified Senate Board recognizes that Black Lives Matter, and will support our Black community and liberation for all.

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