Resolution of the Board of Trustees San Diego Community College District

In the Matter of consideration and adoption of a Resolution in support of immigrant rights in the State of Arizona and urging repeal of Arizona Senate Bill 1070.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Community College District is committed to policies that support diversity and is opposed to policies that promote discrimination based on race, ethnicity, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, and other factors; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2010, the Arizona Governor signed Senate Bill 1070 requiring all local law enforcement agencies to investigate a person's immigration status based upon suspicion that the person may be in the Country unlawfully, regardless of whether that person is suspected of a crime; and

WHEREAS, SB 1070 encourages racial profiling, violates the U.S. Constitution's Fourteenth Amendment guarantees of due process and equal protection for U.S. citizens, legal residents and visitors who are detained for suspicion of being in the Country unlawfully; and seriously undermines other provisions in the Constitution that grant Congress exclusive power over immigration;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Community College District urges the State of Arizona to repeal SB 1070, and direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Arizona.

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Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Community College District in San Diego, California, this 13th day of May, 2010.

Constance M. Carroll, Ph.D. Chancellor

