Resolution in Support of Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance

Whereas, KAD has not had a Dean for two years, which has affected their curriculum approval process, program development, and representation on college committees,

Whereas, KAD has a need for an administrator who is knowledgeable of college-level sport-specific compliance and will be able to represent faculty and program needs directly,

Whereas, the Director of Wellness and Planning was tied for last in the 2018-2019 position proposals personnel ballot results, and the position did not originate from the KAD faculty and staff,

Whereas, unlike the College of San Mateo's KAD Division which also has a private-public partnership shared building, Cañada's KAD Division does not have an additional academic building to house their program needs and Building One will be their only space,

Whereas, KAD has not been adequately consulted on the Building One plans for at least the last two years, and there have been multiple changes to the proposed sharing of space in Building One,

Whereas, the current plans for Building One do not provide adequate space for KAD programs and Cañada students as a whole, and the proposed facilities (including, basketball and volleyball court, swimming pool, square footage of rooms for certain types of classes) do not meet CCCAA guidelines and classroom requirements,

Whereas, the current project program for Building One includes an open floor plan for the central court and this may lead to a very high level of noise and thereby disrupt the functioning of the space,

Whereas, the lack of facilities for college athletics are likely to affect options for our local community athletes, team enrollment, college enrollment, and lead to issues with Title IX compliance,

Whereas, the program reviews within KAD have included plans for growth that are not supported by the current Building One project program,

Resolved, that District or Cañada PRIE provides data covering impact of the San Mateo Athletic Club on things such as student access, number of students who are private members, student employment, enrollments, class offerings (types and sections), changes in curriculum, revenue for academic programs, and allocation of revenue from the private enterprise,

Resolved, that the Academic Senate requests an explanation for why the private enterprise will have access to Building One six months before academic programs have access,

Resolved, that the Academic Senate requests the private enterprise's proposed plan for staffing and operation (including instruction, clerical services, and building maintenance),

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Cañada College supports the desire, as has been included in their program review for many years, of the Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance Division to have an Athletic Director/Dean,

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Cañada College strongly urges the Cañada College President to begin the hiring process for the Athletics Program Services Coordinator,

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Cañada College requests that a certain amount of space in Building One be under the exclusive purview of the KAD division,

Resolved, the Academic Senate of Cañada College requests that the President, the Chancellor, the Board, and other entities involved in decision making for design and use of space in Building One collegially consult with KAD faculty and staff in decision-making regarding Building One plans so that the building use is student centered.