# **Moorpark College Academic Senate Role in Developing and Implementing Guided Pathways Frameworks**

# **DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION**

Whereas, The California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office has stated in the recently approved *Vision for Success* that “Colleges can use the Guided Pathways framework to bring about transformational change;”

Whereas, Moorpark faculty already have a proven commitment to creating pathways and programs in order to aid its students’ success and completion, as demonstrated by its recognition by the state for its number of Associate Degrees for Transfer awarded, its growth in Career Education programs, its Guided Pathways for Success program, its leadership in Basic Skills education, . . . , as well as other faculty initiatives;

Whereas, A guided pathways framework calls on colleges to make significant changes to its instructional and student support programs, its educational program development, and its curriculum;

Whereas, Title 5 §53200 defines academic and professional matters to include curriculum, degree and certificate requirements, educational program development, standards or policies regarding student preparation and success, and processes for program review, and Title 5 §53203 requires “the governing board or its designees will consult collegially with the academic senate when adopting policies and procedures on academic and professional matters;”

?Resolved, That the Academic Senate affirms its support of academic and career pathways that strengthen student success and completion?

?Resolved, That the Academic Senate affirms its central role in the development of all elements of a guided pathways framework that are relevant to academic and professional matters?

?Resolved, That the Academic Senate supports all faculty with information and resources to help them understand their role in developing guided pathways frameworks and the reforms that grow from those frameworks?

?Resolved, That the Moorpark College Academic Senate is not in support of adopting the Guided Pathways framework as defined by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office with its emphasis on overall completion data at the expense of individual students’ exploration and goals?