

**In Support of the California Virtual Campus – Online Education
Initiative Course Design Rubric
Resolution 2020-01**

Whereas, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Resolution 9.01 S15 encourages “local senates to establish rubrics for online course standards”; and

Whereas, Online courses reviewed with the California Virtual Campus – Online Education Initiative (CVC – OEI) Course Design Rubric and offered through the CVC – OEI Course Exchange have a success rate 4.9 percentage points above the statewide average; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges passed Resolution 9.03 F18 that encouraged local academic senates to adopt the CVC – OEI Course Design Rubric for local use; encouraged local academic senates to explore the development of local peer online course review; and recommended that local academic senates work with their colleges to develop a plan to identify resources so that faculty who wish to participate in local peer online course review may do so; and

Whereas, The CVC – OEI has indicated that local peer online course review is planned as an activity intended to increase course and degree completion;

Resolved, That Mt. SAC Academic Senate encourages the use of the CVC – OEI Course Design Rubric after SPOT certification to improve online course quality and prepare faculty to teach in the ExCEL course exchange;

Resolved, That Mt. SAC Academic Senate supports the development of a local peer online course review process; and

Resolved, That Mt. SAC Academic Senate supports the provision of resources so that faculty who wish to participate in local peer online course review may do so.

Passed by the Academic Senate 2/27/2020