

Whereas, the Delano Center is an extension of Bakersfield College and departments within; and

Whereas, the faculty assigned to the Delano Center are still members of their respective departments on the main campus and require professional development integration and coordination with colleagues, courses and programs on the main campus; and

Whereas, according to the CCA contract, Article 5 2.e, it is the role of the faculty area chair to develop area schedules of courses and staff assignments to meet student needs; and

Whereas, according to the CCA contact, Article 4 E.8, it is the role of the Department, Division, or Program Area to decide Multiple Site Assignments; and

Whereas, it is not sound pedagogy nor in the best interest of students to have only a single faculty member from which to choose for a course or sequence of courses within a discipline when other staffing options exist thus treating Delano students as second rate citizens and Delano faculty as disenfranchised from discipline areas ; and

Whereas, having faculty members hired and/or assigned solely to the Delano Center may significantly prevent them from participating in college governance; from maintaining cooperative and productive working relationships within their areas; from attending department meetings; from opportunities for professional development; and from the facilitation of open and shared communication and collaboration among faculty, staff and program areas on main campus; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Bakersfield College Academic Senate re-affirm the responsibility of scheduling classes and coordinating staffing needs at the Delano Center reside solely with the faculty area chairs in each department in cooperation with their academic administrators.