

## **Resolution to Temporarily Suspend Article II.D of the Academic Senate Bylaws**

### **Title:**

Resolution to Temporarily Suspend Article II.D of the Academic Senate Bylaws Regarding Secret Ballot Voting

### **Whereas**

California Government Code 54953 (C) (1) states:

No legislative body shall take action by secret ballot, whether preliminary or final;

### **Whereas**

Academic Senate Bylaws Article II. D states:

The election shall be held at a February Academic Senate meeting of the even-numbered year, by secret ballot;

### **Whereas**

Academic Senate Bylaws Article X.C states that:

In the event these Bylaws interfere with the faithful execution of the Constitution or its Bylaws, individual components may be temporarily suspended by a 2/3 vote of the Academic Senate. Such suspension is not subject to the thirty-day notification stipulated in this article.

### **Whereas**

the Academic Senate recognizes the need to act immediately to ensure compliance with applicable laws and uphold public trust;

### **Resolved**

that the Academic Senate of the Sequoias Community College District temporarily suspend the secret ballot requirement stated in Article II.D of its Bylaws so that it states:

“The election shall be held at a February Academic Senate meeting of the even-numbered year.”

### **Further Resolved**

that this temporary suspension shall remain in effect until a formal amendment to Article II.D is adopted by the Academic Senate in accordance with Article X of the Bylaws;