



The Academic Senate of
Allan Hancock College

A RESOLUTION to Adopt Directional Statement for the Lompoc Valley Center

WHEREAS, in accordance with our mission, Allan Hancock College fosters an educational culture that values equity and diversity and engages students in an inclusive learning environment. We offer pathways that encourage our student population to achieve personal, career, and academic goals through coursework leading to skills building, certificates, associate degrees, and transfer, and

WHEREAS, the Lompoc Valley Center is a valuable component of the Allan Hancock College Extended Campus, fulfilling the mission of the college within the context of its local service area and beyond, and

WHEREAS, effectively fulfilling the mission of the college within the context of a local service area requires an understanding of and focus on the community members within that area, and

WHEREAS, the Lompoc Valley Center service area is a unique community with distinctive characteristics and a diverse population comprising traditional students, as well as a substantial population of non-traditional, working, and adult learners—each having academic and career goals and needs that are particular to their culture, identity, and lived experience; and

WHEREAS, Lompoc and the surrounding areas embrace a regional identity rich in history, culture, art, culinary experiences, entrepreneurship, creativity, and tight community ties; and

WHEREAS, the Lompoc Valley Center is a unique learning environment with distinctive characteristics; and

WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and staff of the Lompoc Valley Center embrace a culture of collaboration, support, and community-specific purpose and belonging;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allan Hancock College Academic Senate supports the adoption of the directional statement below to serve as our North Star when making decisions related to the Lompoc Valley Center:

“As part of the Allan Hancock College Extended Campus, The Lompoc Valley Center will provide unique, high-quality, academic and job-skill programs, intentionally built to include non-traditional, working, and adult learners, alongside more traditional

students, giving all an opportunity to improve their social and economic outcomes. We will strategically plan our resource use in ways that embrace our unique identity. We will know we are successful when the Lompoc Valley Center is recognized as a local hub of learning, it demonstrates consistently strong enrollment, and we have a vibrant student population representative of the community we serve.”

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