



THE ACADEMIC SENATE
OF ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE

Applying for the Online Education Initiative Consortium Cohort

Whereas students may have difficulty reaching their educational goals when high-demand courses are impacted;

Whereas the Online Education Initiative Course Exchange was launched to enable students who cannot get the courses they need at their home college to complete their degree or transfer requirements by enrolling at an equivalent online course at another California Community College;

Whereas the Online Education Initiative (OEI) Exchange has created a single, streamlined application process whereby students are able to enroll once, and with their current registration priority at their home college;

Whereas the OEI has opened applications for the second cohort of colleges to join in the OEI Exchange;

Whereas the OEI has helped raise the quality of online courses by creating the OEI Rubric and by offering Canvas free to all California community colleges;

Whereas the Allan Hancock College Academic Senate has already adopted the OEI rubric to train faculty to teach online and encourage quality instruction ;

Whereas the next OEI cohort will focus on student equity, an area we are committed to address at AHC;

Whereas the Distance Learning Committee at its February 2018 meeting recommended joining the OEI and asked the Academic Senate to pass a resolution supporting the application;

Be it resolved that the Academic Senate of Allan Hancock College support the college's application to become part of the 2018 OEI Consortium Cohort.

Adopted February 20, 2018