



Board of Trustees

Los Angeles Community College District

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Subject: RESOLUTION – IN SUPPORT OF LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO JOIN THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

The following resolution is presented by Board Members Hoffman, Fong and Veres:

WHEREAS, National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (HHAW) is held each year the week before Thanksgiving as a time for us all to start to think about what we are thankful for, and work toward a world where no one has to experience hunger or homelessness, and

WHEREAS, The US Department of Housing and Urban Development reports that more than half a million people experience on a given night, and that one-quarter of all homeless people are children under the age of 18, and

WHEREAS, More than 41 million Americans are dependent on food stamps and 43.1 million Americans are living below the poverty level, and

WHEREAS, Nearly 58,000 individuals in Los Angeles are homeless, including 4,828 veterans and 16,000 unsheltered individuals suffering from chronically homeless, and

Chancellor and Secretary of the Board of Trustees	Buelna	<u>S</u> ✓	Moreno	✓
	Fong	✓	Svonkin	<u>MV</u>
	Hoffman	✓	Veres	✓
	By _____	Date _____	Kamlager	✓
			Martinez	<u>aye</u>
			Student Trustee Advisory Vote	



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- WHEREAS, A 2015 survey of students at the university of California system found that 42% of students were food insecure, meaning that they lacked reliable access to sufficient amounts of affordable, nutritious food, and
- WHEREAS, Nearly one in five students in the Los Angeles Community College District suffer from homelessness and 55% experience housing insecurity throughout the year, and
- WHEREAS, 62.7% of students in the Los Angeles Community College District experience food insecurity, and
- RESOLVED That LACCD promote awareness of hunger and homelessness issues and educate the communities we serve on these and other issues related to poverty; and, therefore be it
- RESOLVED That LACCD promote engaging and positive solutions, including participating in local food and clothing drives; and, be it further
- RESOLVED That LACCD continue its efforts to collaborate with public agencies and private nonprofit organizations in the development of strategies and actions to assist students suffering from homelessness, and housing and food insecurity; and, be it further
- RESOLVED That the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees joins the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness in declaring November 11-19, 2017 Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week.

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