

**Academic Senate Resolution
ONLINE EDUCATION INITIATIVE CONSORTIUM**

WHEREAS, Woodland Community College has endorsed distance learning as a medium for student access in its rural service areas;

WHEREAS, the Woodland Community College integrated planning documents, including the 2016-2019 Educational Master Plan and the Integrated Student Support Plan acknowledge the role of distance learning in student achievement;

WHEREAS, the Woodland Community College, in collaboration with, and under the advice of an Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative Team, has developed a Distance Education Plan to address gaps and monitor improvements in its Distance Education profile;

WHEREAS, the Accreditation Steering Committee has included a Quality Focused Essay, in its Institutional Self Evaluation Report addresses Distance Learning and measures for an effective and compliant student learning process. This includes instructor initiated student contact, online education initiative rubrics for all online courses presented to the Curriculum Committee, faculty professional development and certification, and a Culture of Canvas at Woodland Community College; And

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate of Woodland Community College supports a recommendation from its Distance Education Committee to join the Online Education Initiative Consortium of the California Community College Chancellor's Office,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the Woodland Community College Academic Senate approves the application of Woodland Community College to become member of the Online Education Initiative Consortium to leverage all benefits associated with this body.

SIGNED THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH 2018

WCC Motion to approve the resolution to join the Online Education Consortium (MSC Ayes 3, Noes 2, Abstain 1). 03-13-18