Resolution of Appreciation for WCC Academic Senator Jose Vallejo

May 2, 2025

**Whereas,** Jose Vallejo has served 9 years on the WCC Academic Senate (WCCAS) as the Senator for Counseling and Student Services; and

**Whereas**, Jose has been a staunch advocate for students, evidenced by his holistic approach to student services, his ongoing support of ASWCC, and his insistence on transparent policies and student-centered language; and

**Whereas,** Jose consistently brought in the concerns of his constituents while representing all faculty, inclusive of Lake and Colusa campuses; and

**Whereas,** Jose served as a valuable voice on the Senate, reminding us of the real challenges faced by our students and how our policies impact them; and

**Whereas,** Jose has mentored many faculty, including serving on numerous tenure committees; and

**Whereas,** Jose frequently attends Board of Trustees meetings (even when no one asks him to) and has represented the Senate President and formally addressed the Board; and

**Whereas,** Jose is not afraid to identify challenges while also providing crucial insight in developing recommendations and solutions; and

**Whereas,** Jose served his years on WCCAS with dedication and good humor, culminating in a rousing karaoke performance of Low Rider that will stand in the WCCAS hall of fame;

**Therefore, be it resolved,** that the WCC Academic Senate formally recognizes Jose for his many years of faculty leadership as Senator for Counseling and Student Services and the lasting impact he has made on the college; and

**Therefore, be it further resolved**; that the Senate wishes Jose success in his future endeavors at WCC and beyond.

**On behalf of the 2024-2025 WCC Academic Senate,**

**Professor Aree Metz, WCC Academic Senate President**