Napa Valley College Academic Senate Resolution on BOT Behavior
March, 2022

Whereas the Napa Valley College Board of Trustees failed to fulfill their responsibility for ensuring the financial stability of college, and failed to hold the CEO of the college accountable through effective evaluations;

Whereas the Napa Valley College Board of Trustees continues to ignore and violate Title 5 sections 51023, 51023.5, 51023.7, ACCJC Standards IV.A, IV.B, and IV.C, and their own Board Policies related to college governance and decision-making;

Whereas the Napa Valley College Board of Trustees and the Interim President continue to misrepresent and undermine the collegial consultation and participatory governance processes, neglecting their obligations to the Napa Valley College Academic Senate under Title 5 section 53203 and disenfranchising administrators, staff and students;

Whereas the Napa Valley College Board of Trustees' lack of oversight and transparency in fiscal matters and violation of governance processes resulted in liabilities that worsen our current fiscal situation, including a $2.5 million deficit and potentially millions more in liabilities related to the housing project;

Resolved, the Napa Valley College Academic Senate fully supports the joint actions of the Classified Senate and Classified Union in voting no confidence in the Board of Trustees, and the action of the Administrators of Napa Valley College to endorse that action and this Academic Senate resolution;

Resolved, the Napa Valley College Academic Senate has made several attempts in good faith to collaborate with the Office of the President, following the ASCCC's prescribed process to help bring the college back into compliance with Title 5, ACCJC Standards IV.A, IV.B, IV.C., and the principles of collegial consultation and participatory governance;

Resolved, the Napa Valley College Academic Senate will join the Classified Senate and Classified Union in holding a vote of no confidence in the Board of Trustees and the Interim President.