April 17, 2021

Members of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education
1020 N Street, Room 173
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: AB 927 (Medina) Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program

**Position: Support**

Dear Members of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education,

On April 17, 2021, during the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) 2021 Spring Plenary Session, Resolution S21 6.06 Support AB 927 (Medina, 2021) as of April 9, 2021 was passed by the ASCCC delegates:

Whereas, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges passed Resolution 6.01 F19 Reversal of Position Regarding Baccalaureate Degrees and Removal of Pilot Designation to remove its opposition to the creation of baccalaureate degrees in the California Community Colleges system and to urge the removal of the designation of “pilot” from the baccalaureate degree programs; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges passed resolution 6.02 F19 Expansion of the Baccalaureate Degree Programs in Allied Health to expand the baccalaureate program in disciplines and communities that best serve students and prioritize expansion of baccalaureate programs in allied health fields;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges support AB 927 (Medina, 2021) Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program as of April 9, 2021.

Therefore, the ASCCC expresses its **position of support** for AB 927 (Medina) as of April 9, 2021.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Dolores Davison, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges