**RESOLUTION OF THE MADERA-OAKHURST FACULTY ASSOCIATION**

**RESOLUTION SP16-01: Resolution regarding committee and governance structures as they apply to the Madera Community College Center and the Oakhurst site**

WHEREAS it has been publicly announced that the Madera Community College Center is actively planning to begin the process of moving toward candidacy for college status, and

WHEREAS several aspects of the ACCJC accreditation standards speak to the utilization of formal processes and structures for decision making, and

WHEREAS in 2009 Reedley College approved its first *Participatory Governance Handbook*, and

WHEREAS this *Handbook* spells out governance structures and processes as required under ACCJC standards, and

WHEREAS this *Handbook* distinguishes between “committees of the college” and “committees of the campus,” and

WHEREAS “committees of the campus” pertain solely to the Reedley campus of Reedley College, and

WHEREAS the Reedley College *Participatory Governance Handbook* does not contain a section that speaks to the governance committees and structures of the Madera Community College Center of Reedley College,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Madera-Oakhurst Faculty Association supports the formation of an *ad hoc* committee to assess and evaluate the committee and governance structures the of Madera Community College Center, and produce a recommended addendum to be added to the Reedley College *Participatory Governance Handbook* that addresses our local “committees of the campus.”

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