

RESOLUTION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF REEDLEY COLLEGE

REGARDING THE ALIGNMENT OF THE WILLOW/INTERNATIONAL CENTER ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE WITH THAT OF REEDLEY COLLEGE

ADOPTED April 10, 2012

WHEREAS The Willow/International Center of Reedley College completed an ACCJC-required self-study in its pursuit of candidacy and independent college status, and

WHEREAS the evaluation report from the Willow/International Community College Center accreditation visit has been received, and

WHEREAS Recommendation 1 from this report states that "...The Center must develop its own processes related to the development and oversight of instructional programs...and must develop its own processes for support and institutional planning and governance...", and

WHEREAS pertinent sections of California Education Code (e.g., § 70902) and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (e.g., § 53200) do not appear to allow "centers" to operate as fully independent colleges,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of Reedley College will establish and recognize the Willow/International Community College Center Academic Senate as a standing subcommittee, to exist until such time as that center becomes an independent college, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committees of the Reedley College Academic Senate (Academic Standards, Curriculum, and Equivalency) will add the following language to their operating agreements

- (1) The _____ Committee maintains the following standing subcommittees:
 - a. The Willow/International _____ Committee
 - b. The _____ Committee (etc. etc., any additional subcommittees that committee members feel that they may need)
- (2) The role of the various subcommittees is to develop expertise in their defined areas and make appropriate recommendations to the full committee on all matters under the jurisdiction of the [insert name of full committee here] Committee.

and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of Reedley College recommend to the College Council of Reedley College that the following language be added to the operating agreements of each of the college committees:

- (1) The _____ Committee maintains the following standing subcommittees:
 - a. The Willow/International _____ Committee
 - b. The _____ Committee (etc. etc., any additional subcommittees that committee members feel that they may need)

- (2) The role of the various subcommittees is to develop expertise in their defined areas and make appropriate recommendations to the full committee on all matters under the jurisdiction of the *[insert name of full committee here]* Committee.