**Gavilan College Academic Senate**

**Resolution In Support of Student Learning and Professional Development**

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**Whereas**, the mission of Gavilan College is to “cultivate learning and personal growth in students” and one of its values is “an imaginative and nurturing community of learners, fostered through rigorous scholarship, creativity, and personal and professional development; and

**Whereas,** Gavilan College “aspires to be an exemplary, student-centered community college through leadership, planning, and a commitment to ongoing improvement” because we believe that diverse perspectives make us stronger and lead to better decisions; and

**Whereas,** the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) values “leadership, empowerment, and voice” and the Gavilan College Academic Senate “promotes excellence in teaching and learning;” therefore

**Be It Resolved** that the Gavilan College Academic Senate encourages all faculty to support students in representing the college in local and state-wide conferences, athletic events, or other official activities by allowing them the opportunity to make up assignments, exams, quizzes, and the like if they are absent from class due to the aforementioned activities.

**Resolved** further that faculty connect with students to discuss their events calendar and arrange alternate make-up time in advance for missed assignments, exams, quizzes, and the like.

**Resolved** further that faculty encourage students to access academic support services on campus for assistance on any missed work.

**Resolved** further that the District continue to support a comprehensive collegiate experience for all students in an effort to promote learning, personal growth, and civic engagement.