

SENATE RESOLUTION 2010-02

Supporting improved transit service at American River College

Whereas, the student and faculty population of American River College has grown significantly in the last decade, and with it the need for transportation; and

Whereas, light rail service at Sacramento City College has proven to be very successful with ridership exceeding projections; and

Whereas, increased transit service at American River College will improve access for students for whom transportation is a significant barrier to attendance by reducing their expenditures for transportation; and

Whereas increased transit service supports the college in its efforts to practice environmental sustainability as directed in section 5.5 of the ARC Focus Areas: “Increase the college’s efforts in promoting and practicing environmental sustainability and implement changes as needed”; and

Whereas, improved transit service offers additional benefits for our region’s air quality and economy, reduces contribution to climate change, and increases reliance on domestic labor and industry; therefore,

Resolved that the American River College Academic Senate, on behalf of the faculty of American River College, support Regional Transit’s revised plan to bring light rail service to American River College by the acknowledging the benefits that increased transit service will bring; and

Resolved that the American River College Academic Senate urges the Los Rios administration to coordinate planning with Regional Transit with the aim of increasing access to American River College.