**RESOLUTION**

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Subject: The term “Classified Professional”

Mover: The Merced Community College Classified Senate

**Whereas,** classified titles reflect the level of professionalism offered by an institution, and

**Whereas,** I the dictionary definition of Professional is someone who does a job that requires special training. education, or skill: someone who has a lot of experience or skill in a particular job or activity: someone who is a member of a profession; someone who is paid to participate in a sport or activity, and

**Whereas,** the title of classified professional carries more weight and therefore is more respected by students, faculty. district. and the community, and

**Whereas,** this would have no financial impact on the California Community Colleges, and

**Whereas,** recognizing that the term "staff" is referenced in Education Code this resolution in no way conflicts with those references. but reflects the philosophy of the California Community Colleges Classified Senate (4CS).

**Be it resolved:** that the 4CS encourages the adoption of the title of "Professional" in place of "employee/staff" for all classified personnel in participating California Community Colleges.

**Therefore, be it finally resolved:** that any classified member who wishes to keep the title of "employee/staff' may do so.