Resolution by the Richard Stockton College Faculty Senate
Regarding a Joint Task Force for the Development of the
Atlantic City Campus
December 9th, 2014

Preamble
In the November 2014 meeting of the Stockton Senate, the Senate passed a resolution calling for full and substantive participation with the administration in developing and implementing an Atlantic City Campus, were such a purchase to take place. In the ensuing weeks, the senators engaged in a series of discussions about possible models for operationalizing such participation.

Based on those discussions, the Senate Executive Committee put forth a motion at the December 9th meeting of the Senate regarding the establishment and charge of a Joint Task Force. The Senate deliberated and amended the original language of the motion to include language reflecting the Senate’s concern that its actions not be interpreted as unequivocal support for, or rejection of, the decision to purchase the former casino and its properties.

Amended Motion from the Senate Executive Committee
The Senate should form a Joint Task Force on the Development of the Atlantic City Campus composed of an equal number of faculty and administrators as well as student representatives. The decision to form such a task force should not be construed as either an endorsement or a rejection of any such potential project.

Charge: The Task Force, to be co-chaired by a faculty member and an administrator, would advise and make recommendations to the Office of the President as to how to proceed with the implementation of this new phase of Stockton’s existence as well as facilitate communication between the faculty and administration.

Both the amended motion and the charge were unanimously approved by the Senate.

The Senate then considered the following motion from the Senate Executive Committee as to the composition of such a Task Force. After substantive deliberation the Senate unanimously passed the motion in its original form.

Motion from the Senate Executive Committee
Having passed the charge for the Task Force on the Atlantic City Campus, the Senate Executive Committee proposes the following structure regarding the membership of the Task Force.

Membership of Joint Task Force on the Atlantic City Campus

A. Faculty Representation:
The faculty membership of this Task Force would be as follows:
One representative from each of the Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate (eight faculty)
Two representatives selected by the Senate Executive Committee (two faculty)
One representative of the SFT selected by the SFT leadership (one faculty)

The above representatives would all be tenured faculty and each school would have representation.

Because this initiative is time sensitive, and the next meeting of the Senate is not scheduled until January, the Senate Executive Committee requests that the Senate designate the Executive Committee with the authority to select the individuals for this task force. This would allow the task force to immediately begin work on this project, if circumstance so required. The Executive Committee would follow the above guidelines.

B. Administrative Representation:
The administrative membership is recommended as follows:

Four representatives from the support services of the college (e.g., Academic Advising, Student Affairs, etc.)
Two Provost’s representatives
Three President's representatives

However, other configurations of the administrative membership of the Task Force could be equally appropriate, and hence would be left to the discretion of the Office of the President.

C. Student Representation:
Two student representatives, at least one from the Stockton Student Senate and one from the Graduate Student Council (to be selected in whatever manner these institutions deem fit).