Grossmont Academic Senate Resolution
On Part-Time Office Hours
Fall 2007

Whereas, A Resolution was approved by this body in 2005 by which a letter was sent to the District calling for Part-Time Office Hours;

Whereas, The California Post-Secondary Education Commission (2001) recognizes that faculty accessibility is a critical component of student learning;

Whereas, The State Academic Senate has stated its support for providing office hours for Part-time faculty in order to ensure parity of student access to teachers;

Whereas, The California Board of Governors supports the policy that part-time faculty should be paid comparable to full-time faculty for those in-class and out-of-class responsibilities that are the same;

Whereas, AB 301 (1997) provides district incentives to provide part-time faculty compensation for office hours;

Whereas, The State Academic Senate recommends that local senates work with their collective bargaining units and boards to establish compensated office hours for part-time faculty;

Be It Resolved, The Grossmont College Academic Senate calls for the District to establish an equitable plan for ensuring paid Office Hours for Part-Time Faculty so that students will have the same opportunities to meet outside of classroom hours with Part-Time Faculty that students now have with Full-Time Faculty, thereby providing a uniform quality of instruction and education to all Grossmont college students.