Resolution re DE Recertification

WHEREAS the Oxnard Academic Senate approved the OTTC curriculum for recertification last May, 2023, *without* reading the curriculum and *without* any discussion at all;

WHEREAS the new CBA **requires** the Academic Senate to approve said curriculum, which is designed by the instructional technologists serving on each campus (per Section 23.4.A.) and such recertification process should **not proceed** until such curriculum has received the approval of the Academic Senate;

WHEREAS the new CBA's requirement is that the recertification process take no more than **10** hours (Section 23.4.D.(3)a.);

BE IT RESOLVED that the Oxnard College Academic Senate hereby **rescinds** its previous May 2023 approval of the OTTC curriculum;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any faculty member receiving a "Satisfactory" or "Excellent" in an on-cycle faculty evaluation (per Article 12 of the CBA) shall not be required to complete the recertification OTTC Recertification Course;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any faculty member receiving recent training (within the past two years) from another community college shall not be required to complete the OTTC Recertification Course; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any faculty member who "fails" the Recertification Course be allowed to appeal such decision to the Academic Senate for arbitration, should said faculty member feel that his/her/their recertification has been unreasonably withheld.

Agreed to by the Oxnard College Academic Senate on September 11, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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