Whereas, Online courses reviewed with the California Virtual Campus – Online Education Initiative (CVC – OEI) <u>Course Design</u> <u>Rubric</u> and offered through the CVC – OEI Course Exchange have a success rate 4.9 percentage points above the statewide average;

Whereas, California Code of Regulations Title 5 §55206 maintains districts' local authority to determine if courses will "be provided through distance education";

Whereas standards or policies regarding faculty preparation and success are academic and professional matters;

Whereas, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Resolution 9.01 S15 encourages "local senates to establish rubrics for online course standards";

Whereas, The CVC – OEI has indicated in its 5-Year Roadmap that local peer online course review is planned as an activity intended to