WHEREAS, Chancellor White’s Executive Order 1110 was issued without meaningful consultation or consideration of faculty governance protocols, an egregious violation of traditional and statutorily mandated faculty purview over curricular issues and academic freedom; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110 decrees by fiat the elimination of the “English Placement Test” and the “Entry Level Mathematics Test,” disregarding the process of joint decision making and faculty control over curriculum that is the baseline for providing our students the academically responsible quality education our faculty seek to provide and our students deserve; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110 mandates an unworkable timeline that precludes the careful and thoughtful implementation needed to maximize student success and that prevents the curricular review process on California State University campuses from functioning; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 1110 requires extensive revision not only to first year Written Communications and Quantitative Reasoning courses, but also to a wide variety of General Education and major courses; and

WHEREAS, the curricular mandates in Executive Order 1110 will have immediate and deleterious effects on workload of both lecturer and tenure track faculty; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that CFA demand that Chancellor White immediately rescind Executive Order 1110, which will allow developmental, first year, and General Education courses to continue improving the skills and competencies of our students; and be it further

RESOLVED, that CFA demand that Chancellor White refrain from reissuing Executive Order 1110 until such time as appropriate and meaningful consultation has taken place and campus faculty have had sufficient time to ensure that the curriculum we require our students to complete continues to provide the quality education our students expect and deserve; and be it also

RESOLVED, that CFA will support campus struggles arising from the issuance of Executive Order 1110 by asking chapter presidents and executive board members to provide support to faculty and students engaged in this battle in whatever way possible.

Adopted by the CFA Assembly
October 29, 2017
Passed Unanimously