

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 55**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District recognizes that access to education is essential to the future of our students, the future of our communities and the future of the state of California; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District supports the promises made in the Master Plan for Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 55, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004, ensures that community colleges will be accessible to the students of today and tomorrow by providing financing for the construction and equipment of the classrooms necessary to accommodate them; and

WHEREAS, this \$12.3 billion in bond funds will be targeted to areas of the greatest need, including \$17 million for Foothill and De Anza facilities and equipment, and must be spent according to strict accountability measures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District recognizes that this proposition is crucial to provide adequate facilities and equipment which will help to maintain educational opportunity and student success in higher education; and

WHEREAS, the Foothill-De Anza Community College District believes that every effort should be made to inform voters about the impact of passage of the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004 on local residents and students and their community colleges; now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District supports the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004 and encourages students and voters to become aware of the pros and cons of passage of the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004 and the impact of its passage upon Foothill and De Anza Colleges.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of the month of February 2004, by the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District.

Paul Fong, President