

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 58**

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 58, the California Balanced Budget Act, requires enactment of a balanced budget where general fund expenditures do not exceed estimated general fund revenues, allows the governor to proclaim a fiscal emergency in specified circumstances and submit proposed legislation to address the fiscal emergency, requires the legislature to stop other action and act on legislation proposed to address the emergency, establishes a budget reserve, provides that the Economic Recovery Bond Act (Proposition 57) is for a single object or work and prohibits any future deficit bonds; and

WHEREAS, in order for Proposition 57 bonds to be issued, Proposition 58 must also be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District recognizes that this proposition is crucial to maintaining 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 Balanced Budget Act 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 California Balanced Budget Act and encourages students and voters to become aware of the pros and cons of passage of the California Balanced Budget Act 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