Resolution in Support of a Statewide Integrated Library System <mark>(revised Sept 13)</mark>

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Whereas, The Cuyamaca College Academic Senate recognizes the importance of libraries in student persistence, retention, and successful achievement of goals, and a system-wide integrated library system platform (LSP) will allow each student in Cuyamaca College to access essential academic materials via a cloud-based library catalog that can be retrieved through a variety of means, including mobile devices as well as through existing learning management systems, including Canvas, which has been adopted by 114 colleges;

Whereas, The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges has included a proposal for a system-wide LSP in the 2017-18 CCC System Budget Proposal, and an August 2016 survey conducted by the Council of Chief Librarians, the statewide organization of faculty and administrative library leadership, had overwhelming support from the faculty respondents for a system-wide LSP;

Whereas, The LSP proposal is an opportunity in Cuyamaca Library services to further strengthen student success and equity initiatives and significantly reduce colleges' current and future library system costs by a transition to a statewide LSP;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for Cuyamaca College support the library's adoption of the statewide Library Service Platform.