THE ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Resolution #01-1112: Approval of the Educational Planning Committee Report on the Department Configuration Study.

Whereas,
The Educational Planning Committee Taskforce on the Department Configuration Study conducted a thorough evaluation of department reorganization scenarios, including a cost savings analysis, extensive and thorough surveys of the faculty, interviews with employees of other colleges with different organizational structures, and an open forum at the June 2, 2011 Academic Senate meeting;

Whereas,
The estimated cost savings of department reconfiguration are not sufficient to justify reorganizing academic departments into fewer, larger departments;

Whereas,
There is no evidence that reorganizing academic departments into fewer, larger departments will result in greater operational efficiencies in completing required tasks such as student learning outcome assessment, faculty evaluations, program review and other work;

Whereas,
The faculty, through responses to the surveys and in the open forum at the June 2, 2011 Academic Senate meeting, are overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining the existing department structure;

Resolved,
That all findings and recommendations presented in the report of the Department Configuration Study are accepted and approved by the Academic Senate of Los Angeles City College;

Resolved,
That the Academic Senate of Los Angeles City College recommends to the President of Los Angeles City College implementation of all recommendations presented in the report of the Department Configuration Study.