Resolution on Campus Climate Survey on University Response to COVID19

Whereas, the Faculty Senate passed a motion on September 18, 2020 expressing concerns and solidarity for all individuals working in person at Stockton University, and

Whereas, the Faculty Senate and Stockton Federation of Teachers (SFT) wishes to engage with the administration to collectively explore University's continued response to the pandemic and any pursuant challenges, and

Whereas, the <u>Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium (HEDS)</u>, a community of colleges and universities "committed to sharing data, knowledge, and expertise to advance liberal arts education, inclusive excellence, and student success," offers external valid and reliable assessment tools for investigation of university matters, and

Whereas, HEDS have specific new surveys in light of the COVID-19 pandemic that are "designed to check-in with your students, faculty, and staff to see how they are settling in and adjusting to their current learning, teaching, and working environments,"

Whereas, HEDS charges \$750 to conduct the surveys for non-institutional members, now therefore, be

Resolved that (#1) Senate collaborate with the Union leadership to conduct a climate survey on University response to COVID19, and be it further

Resolved that (#2) Senate request the administration's support by investing in and conducting the Campus Climate Survey on University Response to COVID19, administered by the independent third-party consortium as identified herein, and be it further

Resolved that (#3) the resulting summary survey report be shared with all parties to inform future university actions in response to the pandemic and any pursuant challenges, and be it further

Resolved that (#4) that this resolution be sent to the Provost with a copy to the President.