

Resolution Supporting Public Use of Community College Facilities

Whereas, San Mateo County taxpayers have invested billions to build and operate the three campuses of the San Mateo County Community College District including Skyline College, the College of San Mateo and Canada College; and

Whereas, SMCCCD policy endorses public use and enjoyment of community college facilities when not required for instructional purposes; and

Whereas, the SMCCCD has contracted out operation of athletic facilities at CSM to a private, for-profit company, removing union jobs from the unions representing college employees, while effectively pricing out thousands of county residents including students, with high fees;

Whereas, the public was not informed that the District intended to build and operate an athletic club, and a new facility may be similarly operated at Canada College;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the SMCDCC supports and urges the San Mateo County Community College District to make its recreation/athletic facilities available to the public for use and enjoyment at low or no cost, and that said facilities be operated and maintained by public employees; and

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the SMCCCD Board of Trustees.