

RESOLUTION # 21-19
A Resolution of the Board of Trustees
of Coast Community College District
to Condemn Anti-Asian Racism and Commit to Action

WHEREAS, violence, threats of violence, and acts of discrimination have targeted the Asian and Asian-American community and others in our country, resulting in the tragic loss of life, and particularly placing the elderly and vulnerable at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Community College District joined colleges and organizations across the country in denouncing anti-Asian xenophobia in May of 2020, through the adoption of our Resolution #20-28, and reiterates the entirety of that Resolution and of Resolution #20-45 on racial injustice adopted in June of 2020; and

WHEREAS, people of color and English-language learners in this country are disproportionately deprived of adequate health care and economic opportunity, leading to even deeper losses in minority communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting unemployment; and

WHEREAS, all people are deserving of access to the benefits of a just society;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coast Community College District is shocked and saddened by recent hate-driven attacks, and further condemns violence and discrimination targeting our Asian and Pacific Islander community;

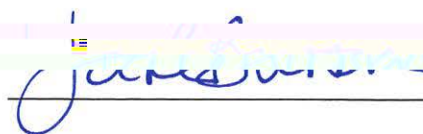
RESOLVED, that the District rejects any language that targets a particular national or ethnic group, recognizing that discriminatory language is counterproductive to defeating a virus that does not discriminate;

RESOLVED, that the District will continue its ongoing program to create a dialogue of compassion and understanding for a community that is culturally engaged and globally aware; and

RESOLVED, that the District will continue to provide financial aid, housing and food resources, health services and advice, and other

I, Jane Burton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Coast Community College District hereby certify that on March 5, 2021, this resolution was adopted by the Board by a vote of:

Aye: Trustees Grant, Hornbuckle, Moreno, Patterson and Prinsky
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None



Jane Burton, Secretary of the Board