



Resolution#F02-15
Orange Coast College Academic Senate
Resolution in Support of Upgrading the Honors Program to an Honors College

Proposed by: Sen. Dennis Kelly and Sen. Eduardo J. Arismendi-Pardi, President Emeritus

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program hosts approximately 12 Academic Honors Societies and student research programs

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program assists motivated students to transfer to selective universities

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program offers approximately 75 sections of rigorous instruction per academic year

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program will be relocating to more prominent space with significant signage opportunities

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program is increasingly seen as an asset in recruiting motivated students from out of state and from overseas.

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program serves as an academic home for many of the Honors Faculty's individual scholarly projects.

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program has a high completion rate, which contributes to the attainment of The College's overall student success goals.

Whereas, The Orange Coast College Honors Program is a point of pride to many active alumni and supporters of The College.

Whereas, The Honors Program Advisory Committee, the representative body for OCC's Honors Faculty, has voted to endorse the rebranding of the Honors Program to "The Honors College"

Resolved that it is The Sense of The Senate that the College should support the redesignation of the OCC Honors Program to the "*OCC Honors College*"

The foregoing resolution was passed by the Orange Coast College Academic Senate Office this 29th day of September, 2015

Mtg./Action Date	Resolution Audit Trail
9-22-15	Draft Resolves Read to AS Body
9-29-15	Added to Agenda for Discussion
9-29-15	Adopted as Written
Not Provided	Senate Secretary Provides Approved Resolution to Senate Office for Posting
9-29-15	Posted to OCC Website and OCC Portal by Staff Aide