



**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**

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**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