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To: Department Chairs and Academic Administrators

From: Mary Kay Rudolph, Vice President of Academic Affairs/Assistant Superintendent

RE: Additional Disability Resources Positions Approved

This year's Community College budget reflects an augmentation to the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) base allocation, which is good news for our DRD program. Unfortunately, the allocation process was delayed and we just received notification of the college's award amount about three weeks ago. Based on the student population at SRJC, we will be awarded nearly \$1.3 million **additional funding on an annual basis**. Overall, SRJC's DRD allocation now exceeds \$3 million per year.

As a direct result of that allocation, Dr. Chong has approved two additional Disability Resource faculty positions for 2015-16. These categorical positions are directly aligned with the goals and objectives of the Student Success Act, institutional priorities contained in Student Services PRPPs, and designed to increase the completion rates of disabled students in specific academic areas. The positions are as follows:

Counselor, Disability Resources, Santa Rosa
Counselor, Disability Resources, Petaluma & Santa Rosa

This year the District committed to replacing all 2014 retirements plus one specifically designated positions. This had resulted in the approval to hire 19 new faculty positions for fall 2014. With the additional two DRD Counselor positions now approved for hire, the total number of faculty positions approved for recruitment to hire in fall 2014 is 21.

The 21 positions that are now approved for recruitment to hire, including the two additional Disability Resource Counselors, are:

1. Art (Studio) – Petaluma
2. Automotive Technology
3. Business Admin./Generalist
4. Chemistry
5. Civil Engineering
6. CNA/VN/ADN Generalist
7. College Skills
8. Consumer & Family Studies/Foods & Nutrition
9. Dental Hygiene/Assisting
10. Digital Art/Printmaking
11. DRD Specialist/Counselor – Petaluma (categorical)
12. **DRD Specialist/Counselor – Petaluma & Santa Rosa (categorical)**
13. **DRD Specialist/Counselor – Santa Rosa (categorical)**
14. English
15. ESL
16. Humanities
17. Internship Coordinator/Instructor
18. KAD Generalist/Head Coach – Cross Country/Track and Field
19. Physics
20. Sustainable Ag/General Ag
21. Work Experience Instructor