

Foothill College Academic Senate 2019-2020
Resolution Recognizing Isaac Escoto for his Service to the Academic Senate
June 2020

Whereas, Isaac Escoto served on the Foothill College Academic Senate from 2013 to 2020, holding the position of V.P. of Senate and Chair of the College Curriculum Committee from 2013 to 2017, and the position of President of the Academic Senate from 2017 to 2020;

Whereas, In his time in Senate leadership positions Isaac Escoto oversaw and contributed to important work which will have lasting effects in our College and District;

Whereas, Isaac has been steadfast in his commitment to student equity and has been a champion for keeping students at the center of senate deliberations and actions;

Whereas, despite the fact that attempting to get district counterpart departments to meet on Opening Day is akin to herding cats, Isaac nevertheless doggedly persisted, and will heroically continue in doing this and other good work as 2020-21 FHDA District Senate President;

Whereas, Isaac was an important supporter, curriculum consultant, and program shepherd for the upper division general education for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene pilot program;

Whereas, Isaac was consistently generous to his colleagues on Senate with his time, attention, graciousness, and good spirits;

Whereas, Isaac possesses the truly invaluable skills of mediation, conciliation and community building;

Whereas, Isaac grew one of the most epically impressive beards E-V-E-R during the Covid-19 Shelter In Place;

Whereas, Isaac wins the award for most emails sent between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m.

Whereas, Isaac managed to remain graceful and centered through challenging times;

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate thank Isaac for his leadership, insight, and kindness during his tenure as vice president and president; and

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate wish Isaac a joyous return to full time counseling.