# MEMO

Date: November 25, 2019

To: Board of Trustees, Foothill-De Anza Community College District

From: Thuy Nguyen

Re: Parcel Tax Election-**DRAFT**

Foothill College supports a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District for a Parcel Tax at the March 3, 2020 Election. The purpose of going out for a parcel tax is to provide additional stable funding over a several year period for the following:

* Attract and retain a high-quality faculty at Foothill College;
* Better prepare Foothill College students and workers for transfer to four-year colleges and universities;
* Maintain programs that prepare Foothill College students for good-paying jobs;
* Provide affordable programs to Foothill College students facing food insecurity and hunger; and
* Provide affordable programs to Foothill College students experiencing homelessness.
* Expand mental health services and counselors.

Under no circumstances does Foothill College support the use of funding from the parcel tax for administrators’ salaries, benefits or pensions.

If a parcel tax is passed by the voters and when funds become available to Foothill College, the college governance process will be used to discuss and decide actual uses of the dollars.