



**District Academic Senate of San Mateo Community Colleges  
Resolution Honoring Leonard “Len” Herzstein  
August 10, 2017**

Whereas, the District Academic Senate of SMCCCD honors its own by recognizing the talents and contributions of faculty who go above and beyond the call of duty in serving the SMCCCD community honorably and well;

Whereas, Leonard “Len” Herzstein left a successful career in business to start a new career as a member of the faculty at Skyline College, where he was instrumental in implementing the College’s Co-operative Work Experience program;

Whereas, Len Herzstein introduced early innovations into the business department curriculum that were designed to help students better understand many practical aspects of business operations;

Whereas, Len Herzstein served three terms as Skyline College’s Academic Senate President;

Whereas, Len Herzstein served on the Statewide Academic Senate where he was recognized as providing a unique perspective on the value and role of career education for students;

Whereas, Len Herzstein was respected and appreciated by faculty, staff, and administration for his constructive, optimistic, friendly, humorous, and level-headed approach to a wide range of issues and concerns;

Whereas, Len Herzstein continued his support of students after retirement by helping raise funds for scholarships, including endowing a scholarship in his name for business students; and

Whereas, Len Herzstein’s service at Skyline College, where he often brought joy to others, prepared him upon retirement for his third career as Ball Dude #1 for the San Francisco Giants;

Resolved, that the District Academic Senate of San Mateo Community Colleges recognize Leonard “Len” Herzstein’s important contributions to Skyline College from his arrival in 1972 to his retirement in 1992, including his spirit of positive participation which has provided a lingering influence on others;

Resolved, that the District Academic Senate of San Mateo Community Colleges recognize the powerful leadership and student advocacy demonstrated by Len Herzstein, illustrating a life and career choice which inspires today’s faculty to follow his example; and

Resolved, that the District Academic Senate of San Mateo Community Colleges express its deepest condolences to the family of Len Herzstein at this time of his recent passing.