Resolution in Support of Fall Funding for the Labor & Community Studies Department of City College of San Francisco

Whereas the Labor and Community Studies Department of City College of San Francisco (the department) plays a key role in fulfilling the educational needs of the San Francisco and Bay Area labor communities; and

Whereas the department is doing groundbreaking work using education to build labor and community alliances and political coalitions; and

Whereas the department has developed a dynamic student internship program which benefits area unions, community organizations and elected officials; and

Whereas the department functions at a high level within the college in terms of budget, program and governance; and

Whereas the department is needed to help lead the fight for state and local revenue measures in Fall 2012; and

Whereas the department has been growing in student numbers in recent years, has done its fair share of belt tightening and is willing to do more,

Therefore be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council urges the administration of City College of San Francisco to fully fund the department's Fall 2012 classes at Fall 2011 levels.

Submitted by Bill Shields, AFT 2121, and adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council on June 4, 2012.

Respectfully,

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