



**Santa Monica College  
Academic Senate  
ASR 01-15  
September 22, 2015**

**Adoption of Canvas**

Whereas, the Distance Education Committee at their June 6, 2015, meeting approved this statement: "In recognition and support of the selection of Canvas as the statewide Online Education Initiative's common course management system, the Distance Education Committee recommends the adoption of Canvas as Santa Monica College's course management system, and further recommends that the District begin the process of transitioning to Canvas with all interested parties, including but not limited to the Academic Senate and Faculty Association;" and

Whereas, the Online Education Initiative (OEI) promises to provide savings to the College;

Be it resolved, the Academic Senate recommends the adoption of Canvas as Santa Monica College's course management system and further recommends that the savings be used for the professional development of faculty and staff in transitioning to the new platform.

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