



Condemning Anti-Asian Racism and Violence

Proposed Amendments:

1. **First and Second Whereas:** Whereas, since **March 2020**, the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, acts of racism and violence against Asians and Asian Americans **drastically** increased **145%**¹ nationwide²;
2. **Strike Existing Third Whereas:** ~~Whereas, like any community facing violence and hate the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community members need the active support of others to aid in defending them against such acts;~~
3. **New Third Whereas:** Whereas, colleges and higher education institutions such as SBCCD perpetuate the Model Minority Myth, reinforcing the invisibility and both purposeful and passive neglect of AAPI communities;
4. **Strike Existing Fourth Whereas:** ~~Whereas, the false idea that any AAPI person is self-sufficient and requires neither assistance nor attention (known as the “Model Minority Myth”) perpetuates the invisibility and both purposeful and passive neglect of AAPI communities;~~
5. **Second Resolved:** Resolved, the faculty of SBCCD acknowledges the current reality of systemic racism and anti-Asian violence in our community and vows to ensure that our District becomes a welcoming space of inclusivity for **everyone** **people of Asian descent**;

¹In America’s largest cities: <https://www.csusb.edu/sites/default/files/FACT%20SHEET-%20Anti-Asian%20Hate%202020%20rev%203.21.21.pdf>

²<https://stopaapihate.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Stop-AAPI-Hate-Report-National-210506.pdf>