WHEREAS Graphics Services are a necessary component of Porterville College, and serve students, staff, faculty and administration alike, and

WHEREAS the current part-time graphics position has grown to include copy and design responsibilities that were previously carried out by two full-time positions, and

WHEREAS the current position requires responsibilities outside of the Graphics area, such as monitoring copy counts and supplying toner to remote copiers, and

WHEREAS the breadth of these responsibilities further hinder the ability to serve the needs of faculty, students and others on the campus and to maintain uniformity and branding of Porterville College documents, pamphlets, handouts, and other needed material, and

WHEREAS timely delivery of printed material is an integral component in educating our students, and

WHEREAS documents from Graphics Services reflect Porterville College, its image to students and community, and uniformity and branding is demanding of a full-time position, and

WHEREAS part-time staffing in the graphics area has driven many faculty (especially afternoon and evening instructors) to use the smaller, remote copiers at a higher cost, and

WHEREAS a full-time Graphics position will provide for much-needed additional service to faculty, staff and students, and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Academic Senate of Porterville College urges the College’s administration to restore one of the two full-time Graphics Services positions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Academic Senate of Porterville College urges the College’s administration to consider the need for Graphics Services to adequately accommodate evening classes.

Passed Unanimously March 6, 2015