

Resolution in solidarity with naming the Jean Thomas Center

Winter 2025

Whereas, the Foothill-DeAnza Community College District Board of Trustees is considering a Resolution to Honor Dr. Jean Thomas by Naming the Foothill College Lower Campus Student Service Building the Jean Thomas Center for Student Services; and

Whereas, in her thirty-six years of service to Foothill College, Dr. Thomas profoundly shaped the culture and community of Foothil College in ways described in that resolution; and

Whereas, Dr. Thomas's legacy continues to exert a deep, sustained, and positive impact on our culture and community through the actions of current staff, faculty, and administrators whom she directly influenced during her time here; and

Whereas, in the view of Foothill faculty, it is appropriate, fitting, and just to recognize such a powerful legacy by naming the Lower Campus Student Service building in her honor; be it hereby

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate express our enthusiastic support for the Resolution to Honor Dr. Jean Thomas by Naming the Foothill College Lower Campus Student Service Building the Jean Thomas Center for Student Services that has come before the Board of Trustees; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate direct its officers to communicate this enthusiastic support to the Board of Trustees, to Foothill College administration, and to the entire Foothill community.

First read: February 10, 2025 Second read: February 24, 2025

Passed: February 24, 2025 by acclamation