

Holiday Observance Resolution

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Whereas, Veteran's Day is traditionally observed on November 11 and the District has in the recent past observed on Veteran's day on other dates to create three day weekends;

Whereas, This mismatch of observation dates causes veterans in the student body, staff, faculty and administration to miss events in their honor, and is seen by some as discounting the importance of Veteran's Day;

Whereas, Many students, staff, faculty and administrators face daycare struggles for their children who go to schools that observe Veteran's Day on November 11th; and

Whereas, Cesar Chavez Day is a state holiday observed on March 31, but the District in the recent past has observed it in September and this multi-month delay in observation is seen by some as discounting the importance of Cesar Chavez Day;

Resolved, the Academic Senate of Foothill College kindly requests that the District and FA take these considerations into account when negotiating upcoming District calendars, and restore observation of Veteran's Day to the Federal standards, and explore options around observing Cesar Chavez Day on March 31.

Adopted by the Foothill College Academic Senate on February 8, 2016