WHEREAS, HEALTH is an important aspect of student success, and community college student health centers provide health care that promotes student success;

WHEREAS, STUDENTS who receive Board of Governors fee waivers are exempt from paying an assessed health fee, and rising student fees have increased the number of students eligible for Board of Governor fee waivers, thus decreasing revenues for student health care centers;

WHEREAS, LACK OF FUNDING has caused community college health centers to curtail or eliminate health services for students and in some cases has led to health care centers being closed; and

WHEREAS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE health centers are the only source of health care for many community college students;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District supports the proposed revisions to Education Code §76355 specified in California AB982 (as introduced February 18, 2005) allowing local governing boards the option to charge a health fee to Board of Governor fee waiver students.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting this 11th day of May 2005, by the following called vote:

AYES: 
NOES: 
ABSENT: 
ABSTAIN: 

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Of the Ohlone Community College District
Of Alameda County, State of California