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## **Ohlone College Faculty Senate Resolution**

**September 20, 2006**

### **Vote of "No Confidence" in Board of Trustees President**

Whereas, Trustees of California community colleges are entrusted with public confidence and trust and therefore are expected to behave honestly and ethically both in meetings and when interacting with the public;

Whereas, Board President Robert Brunton repeatedly behaves unethically, for self-serving purposes, and contrary to the best interests of the college;

Whereas, Board President Robert Brunton makes damaging and baseless allegations about the college, its faculty, staff, and President in the media, and misrepresents these views as being those of the entire Board of Trustees;

Whereas, Trustee Robert Brunton was removed previously from his rotational seat as Board President for harmful, inappropriate behavior;

Whereas, Board President Robert Brunton demonstrates a history of similar actions that erode the morale of the campus and undermine the ability of the college to serve the community;

Whereas, the ensuing lack of objective leadership by Board President Robert Brunton embarrasses and diminishes the integrity of the entire Ohlone College community;

Resolved that the Faculty Senate of Ohlone declare a "no confidence" vote against Board President Robert Brunton, and direct the Faculty Senate president to inform the Board of Trustees of this "no confidence" vote, and

Resolved that the Faculty Senate of Ohlone College recommend that the Board of Trustees censure Trustee Robert Brunton for his unethical and harmful behavior, and

Resolved that the Faculty Senate recommend to the Board of Trustees that they require Trustee Robert Brunton to step down from his rotational seat as Board President, and

Resolved that the Faculty Senate requests that Trustee Robert Brunton resign.