To: Board of Trustees  
From: Dr. Eric Bishop  
Date: October 13, 2021  
Subject: Removal of Ohlone College Emergency Declaration  

On March 27, 2020, following emergency declarations by the state and federal governments, the Ohlone College Board of Trustees passed Resolution 26/19-20 declaring emergency conditions at Ohlone College. The resolution allowed for the following:

(1) Determines that the circumstances described in the Resolution herein constitute an emergency condition; and

(2) Authorizes the establishment of flexible operations, to respond to the emergency conditions at District Sites including the Ohlone College Fremont and Newark campuses; and

(3) Authorizes the President/Superintendent and/or her designee to take any and all actions necessary to ensure the continuation of public education, and the health and safety of the students and staff at the sites listed above; and

(4) Authorizes the President/Superintendent to take any and all actions necessary to secure the campus infrastructure, assets, and ensure the continuation of public education, and the health and safety of the students and staff at the sites listed above, including, but not limited to: the relocation of students and staff; and

(5) Authorizes the President/Superintendent to approve transactions required to procure equipment, services, and supplies to respond to the emergency.

On June 15 of 2021, the Governor of California removed the state’s emergency declaration, and on September 30 the emergency exceptions related to the Brown Act, except those placed into effect on October 1 as a result of Assembly Bill 361. As the college works to remove emergency daily operational conditions the need to operate in emergency conditions are no longer imminent.

Recommendation
The Superintendent/President recommends the approval of removing the emergency declaration for Ohlone College.