

**Resolution on Emergency Remote Teaching (ERT) during Temporary Crises
Resulting in a Campus Closure**

Whereas, during times of emergency when the college campus is closed, face-to-face instruction will be interrupted, necessitating teaching in a Remote format; and

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Grossmont College recognizes fundamental differences between Distance Education and Remote instructional formats; and

Whereas, both Distance Education and Remote instructional formats are forms of distance education; and

Whereas, the course approval process for Distance Education at Grossmont College *exceeds* the minimum Title V requirements; and

Whereas, as stated in *AP 2510 Local Decision Making*, the GCCCD Governing Board recognizes the authority of the Academic Senates with respect to academic and professional matters, and relies primarily on the Academic Senate in the matter of Curriculum and the mode of delivery,

Resolved, the Academic Senate of Grossmont College supports a separate distance education process for Emergency Remote Teaching, to discontinue once faculty and students are cleared to return to face-to-face instruction; and

Resolved, this separate process for Emergency Remote Teaching meets the minimum Title V requirements for distance education; and

Resolved, faculty teaching a course in the Emergency Remote Teaching format will demonstrate that they meet the requisite skills for teaching in that format.