



Resolution Honoring the Life and Work of Joe Doyle

Kelly Pernell
President

WHEREAS Joe Doyle has proven to be a dedicated, highly resourceful, and competent full-time professor of Multimedia Arts for the past 22 years at Berkeley City College, with more as Part Time faculty; and

Sam Gillette
Vice President

Catherine Nichols
Secretary

WHEREAS Joe Doyle was an inspiring leader, teacher, and the founder of Berkeley City College's Multimedia Arts Department; and

Laura Ruberto
Arts & Cultural Studies

WHEREAS Joe Doyle was not only a teacher for many generations of students at BCC, but also a teacher of those who are now teachers at BCC; and

Gabriel Martinez
Counseling

Linda King
English, ESL, Education

WHEREAS through his participation in innumerable shared-governance committees, Joe Doyle was a model for many young instructors who became, themselves, key leaders; and

Jenny Yap
Library

Claudia Abadia
Mathematics

WHEREAS Joe Doyle threatened to quit unless BCC hired Lee Marrs full time, and after succeeding in bringing her on board, swindled her into becoming department chair for Multimedia Arts; and

Jenny Gough
Modern Languages & ASL

Mary Clarke-Miller
MMART

WHEREAS Joe Doyle considered Berkeley City College faculty and staff as his family; and

Francisco Monsalve
Sciences

WHEREAS Joe Doyle, over many years, created classes to help artists learn skills to use in this modern world and where students were able to gain employment and support themselves because of skills learned in his classes; and

Matt Freeman
Social Sciences

Faculty Proxies

Lisa Cralle
Arts & Cultural Studies

WHEREAS BCC was so fortunate to have Joe Doyle because he was so single minded in his push for artistic integrity and his embrace of new technologies that he pushed all of us to create at the highest level; and

Alejandria Oseguera
Counseling

WHEREAS Joe Doyle had the drive, spirit, ferocity, persistence, and sense of justice to inspire all those at Vista Community College to do the work needed for us to become Berkeley City College, complete with a new building, new resources, and a new place in the Peralta Community College District; and

Jenny Lowood
English, ESOL, & Education

Joy Kim
Libray

Mark Rinker
Mathematics

WHEREAS Joe Doyle founded the on-going Digital Arts Club/Collective in 1996; and

Siraj Omar
Sciences

WHEREAS Joe Doyle inspired many students to explore the world of digital media and pioneered noncredit courses for the digital imaging department, and thus provided a valuable resource to the community at large; and



WHEREAS Joe Doyle, an accomplished artist, loved a good debate on anything related to art that on a debate on the Rothko Chapel and Immersive Art in VR, he created the Abstract Series, new formalism, that was exhibited at St Mary's college Museum of Art, 2019,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Berkeley City College Academic Senate honors Joe Doyle for his years of service to the college and surrounding community, and pays tribute to his lasting legacy as an excellent professor, mentor, friend, and one of us, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate will ensure Joe lives on in our hallways, our art, creative discipline, dreams, blank canvases, inspiration, and the burning ideas that keep us up at night that we work towards when we rise.

Approved Unanimously

May 06, 2020

Mission Statement

Berkeley City College's mission is to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, promote student success, and to transform lives. The college achieves its mission through instruction, student support and learning resources which enable its students to earn associate degrees and certificates and to attain college competency, careers, transfer, and skills for lifelong success.