

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 14  
BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara City College is committed to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and supportive environment for all students, with a particular focus on those from historically underrepresented and marginalized communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Black Student Success Week, observed from April 22 to April 26, is a significant period dedicated to celebrating the achievements of Black students, while also acknowledging and addressing the systemic barriers that impede their academic and personal success; and

**WHEREAS**, SBCC recognizes the importance of Black Student Success Week as an opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to the principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, access and anti-racism, ensuring that Black students feel valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their fullest potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees acknowledges the ongoing need to develop and implement policies, programs, and practices that directly contribute to the success of Black students, including but not limited to academic support, mental health resources, scholarship opportunities, and cultural competency training for faculty and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Black Student Success Week aligns with SBCC's mission to provide all students with a comprehensive educational experience that encourages them to engage with and contribute to the global community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District, hereby proclaims April 22 to April 26 as Black Student Success Week at Santa Barbara City College and encourages all members of the college community to participate in and support events, activities, and initiatives designed to honor and promote the success of Black students.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT this 25th day of April, 2024, by the following vote:

Aye: 5

No:

Abstain:

Absent: 2

Concur: 1



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Jonathan Abboud, President  
Santa Barbara Community College District  
Board of Trustees



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Erika Endrijonas, Ph.D.  
Superintendent/President and Secretary/Clerk  
to the Board of Trustees