

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

**Resolution No. 12  
RECOGNIZING APRIL 21-25, 2025 AS  
BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) 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 21 to April 25, 2025, 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 proclaim April 21 to April 25, 2025, as Black Student Success Week at SBCC and encourage 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;

**The foregoing RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 17th day of April, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

Aye: Trustees Abboud, Black-Maertz, Croninger, Gullap-Moore, Morris, Richards, and Stoddard

No:

Abstain:

Absent:

Advisory: Student Trustee Tan



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Jonathan Abboud, President  
Board of Trustees



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