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# Board of Trustees Resolution

## Honoring 2026 Irvine Valley College Part-Time Teacher of the Year Marco Randazzo

*Whereas,* Marco Randazzo, as an adjunct professor in the Irvine Valley College (IVC) English Department, consistently demonstrates exceptional passion, dedication and skill in teaching, fostering a welcoming, engaging and supportive learning environment for his students; and

*Whereas,* raised in Orange County by his Italian immigrant parents, Professor Randazzo discovered his love of teaching and English while attending Orange Coast College, later earning a Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis in creative writing from the University of California, Irvine, and dual master's degrees in English and creative writing from Chapman University; and

*Whereas,* Professor Randazzo has devoted five years to teaching English across Southern California and four years to Irvine Valley College (IVC), where he prides himself on creating a comfortable and inclusive space for all students, helping them develop their voices and express themselves confidently through writing and communication; and

*Whereas,* his commitment to student success extends beyond the classroom, as he engages students with innovative instruction, interactive learning and personalized attention, ensuring that each student feels valued, challenged and supported in achieving their academic goals; and

*Whereas,* Marco's students consistently praise his energy, enthusiasm, approachability and dedication, noting that his classes are engaging, enjoyable and empowering, with many expressing that he is the best teacher they have ever had and that his instruction inspires them to excel both academically and personally; and

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*Whereas,* Professor Randazzo's influence extends to helping students build confidence, critical thinking skills and creativity, leaving a lasting impact on their educational experience and fostering a love of learning that endures beyond their time at IVC; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved,* that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Marco Randazzo for his exemplary contributions as the 2026 Part-Time Teacher of the Year at Irvine Valley College.

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