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### **New Taft College Resolution Supports Petroleum Industry**

Taft, CA – At their January 15th meeting, the Taft College Board of Trustees voted on a resolution to support the petroleum industry in the State of California. Taft College/West Kern Community College District then sent the resolution to the Governor’s Office and other elected officials.

For decades, Taft College has relied on and benefited from important petroleum industry relationships. Oil and gas company partners donate funds for essential facilities and classroom equipment upgrades so Taft College can continuously educate current and prospective industry professionals in state-of-the-art, clean petroleum production processes and techniques.

The resolution also addressed the negative impact on Taft College and the Greater Community of Taft should petroleum production be reduced or ceased.

### **ABOUT TAFT COLLEGE**

*Established in 1922, Taft College is one of the oldest California Community Colleges. Located in Western Kern County, Taft College provides continuous learning opportunities for over 12,000 students through more than 50 vocational and professional degrees, transfer programs, and certificates. These innovative programs are made available at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Proud to transform the lives of highly-diverse students and adult learners, Taft College delivers vital pathways to advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, Taft College was ranked 5th best Community College in California by Niche.com. In 2022, Taft College will celebrate its 100th anniversary of student success.*