



**RESOLUTION: FA20-A
SUPPORT FOR DARIN GHARAT FOR YCCD TRUSTEE**

Proposed by: Curtis Martin

Whereas, Darin Gharat’s service as a the YCCD Board Vice Chair and Board Chair has resulted in the hiring of a Chancellor who has restored a level of trust and strong relationship between the faculty and the District, and

Whereas, Darin Gharat has insisted has *guidelines and parameters for the negotiations process with recognized employee bargaining units¹* be based on fairness which he has consistently demonstrated; and

Whereas, Darin Gharat’s professionalism, support, friendliness, and easy demeanor toward faculty, staff, and students facilitates good morale, and

Whereas, Darin Gharat has demonstrated a nuanced and balanced understanding of the negotiations process, solid knowledge of the fiscal parameters of the district, a deep commitment to the mission of the colleges, and an excellent rapport with faculty, and

Whereas, Darin Gharat has demonstrated strong leadership in supporting programs that facilitate our students to either transfer to universities or that which successfully prepare them for the workforce.

Therefore **Be it resolved,** that the Representative Council of the Yosemite Faculty Association strongly endorses Darin Gharat in his election efforts.

First Reading: September 16, 2020

Final Action: Resolution Approved

Disposition: YFA President to present to the Board of Trustees on October 14, 2020 Board Meeting

¹YCCD BP 2200 (*Board Duties and Responsibilities*)