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**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE Q**

As a Cabrillo professor and son of retired school administrators, I've never voted against a school bond. But I'm voting against this one. This is why, in 300 words. It may seem complicated, but here it is.

- In June 2013, the college published a "Facility Master Plan", a document normally produced on a five-year cycle. It outlined \$24.7 million of facility costs, split evenly between capital costs and maintenance. 29
- The current president started the following month, and by June 2015, the "Facility Master Plan Update" still identified \$12 million of capital projects, plus \$50 million of maintenance—to more accurately account for the total cost of ownership—plus \$3.4 million of technology. Now we're at \$65 million. 44
- In October 2015, a bond firm advised that the college could likely get as much as \$310 million. (For perspective, the last bond of \$118 million built the Allied Health Complex, Student Activity Center, and the entire Visual, Applied, and Performing Arts Complex with 3 theaters, classrooms, practice rooms and studios.) 40
- \$310 million—which will cost the taxpayers \$623 million to pay back, principle and interest—is a staggering amount of money. Especially for a campus that has, according the 2015 Educational Master Plan, over 150,000 square feet of excess space. 37

So how did we get to this point, when just 8 months earlier our 10-year needs were at most \$65 million? A bond consultant told us we could. And if you think that "we" are the college, and "they" are the taxpayers, it makes sense: We get \$310 million and they get the \$623 million bill. 26

But if you think your community college belongs to the community, please join me to vote no on Measure Q. 19

Responsible Educators Against Measure Q  
s/ Dr. Ray Kaupp



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Initials: RK

# Attachment D – Signature Statement

(Elections Code Section 9600)

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All arguments and rebuttals concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 19 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following statement to be signed by each author of the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

"The undersigned author(s) of the:

- Argument for
- Argument against
- Rebuttal to argument for
- Rebuttal to the argument against

ballot measure (insert letter) Q at the  Primary  General  Special

election for the County of Santa Cruz

(Jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on June 7, 2016

(Election date)

hereby state that such argument is true and

correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

## Argument/Rebuttal Filed by: (check any of the following that apply)

This information will be provided on the County Clerk/Elections Website

**Board of Supervisors or Governing Board**  
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Contact Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative**  
Name of Association: Responsible Educators Against Measure Q  
Principal Officer's Printed Name: Dr. Ray Kaupp  
Principal Officer's Signature: [Signature]  
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**Attach list of officers if document relates to a school district measure**


**Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure**  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check one of the following and write-in the letter assigned to the measure:

- Argument for Measure \_\_\_\_\_
- Argument against Measure Q
- Rebuttal to argument for Measure \_\_\_\_\_
- Rebuttal to argument against Measure \_\_\_\_\_

The signatures of the following persons will be printed as **submitted** below following the argument or rebuttal.

Signature	Print Name as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	Print Title and Name of Organization (if applicable) as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	Are you signing on behalf of an Organization? YES or NO*	Date
	Dr. Ray Kaupp	Responsible Educators Against Measure Q	YES	March 17, 2016

\*If the argument or rebuttal is being submitted on behalf of an organization, at least one of its principal officers must sign. In the Voter Pamphlet there will be an asterisk printed next to the name and the following notation:

**\*Signing on behalf of the organization listed below the name.**