

**In Support of Southwestern Community College Faculty & Students
Resolution 2009-18**

Whereas, the Southwestern Community College faculty and students have received reprimands and disciplinary action for expressing their views regarding budgetary cuts made by the State of California and the Board of Trustees at Southwestern Community College; and

Whereas, freedom of speech is a fundamental right enunciated in the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Resolved, the Mt. San Antonio College Academic Senate and the Mt. San Antonio College Faculty Association Representative Council stands in solidarity with the Southwestern faculty and students; and

Resolved, Mt. San Antonio College Academic Senate and the Mt. San Antonio College Faculty Association Representative Council calls upon the Southwestern Community College Board of Trustees and administration to promote an environment that recognizes the fundamental right of faculty and students to meet publicly, to discuss issues of public and institutional concern, to debate, to dissent, or to disapprove actions and recommendations made by the State of California, the local Board of Trustees, and the administration.

Respectfully submitted,
Mt. San Antonio College Academic Senate Executive Board
Mt. San Antonio College Faculty Association Executive Board

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Passed on 1st Reading via Suspension of Rules