

Standard of Ethics
Resolution 2010-06

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters as defined in Title 5, Article 2, section 53200; and BP 3255 makes faculty primarily relied upon for issues related to faculty professional development such as the New Faculty Seminars; and

Whereas, Resolution 04-05 "Professional Ethics and Standards Committee (PESC)" directed the Academic Senate of Mt. San Antonio College to establish a "Professional Ethics and Standards Committee as recommended in the paper entitled "Faculty as Professionals: Responsibilities, Standards and Ethics" Adopted Spring 2002 by the State Academic Senate establishing that professional ethics and standards are an academic and professional matter; and

Whereas, the Academic Senate adopted the purpose and function statement of Professional Relations Committee (March 20, 2008) and whose members act (in part) to "be a resource to faculty members in navigating ethical issues that arise within the academic environment" and "regularly report to the Senate and provide updates on standards of conduct."; and

Whereas, the Academic Senate adopted a Philosophical Statement on Professional Ethics on May 27, 2010;

Resolved, that the Academic Senate promote the Philosophical Statement on Professional Ethics as a standard to be recognized by all faculty; and

Resolved, that the Statement on Professional Ethics be included as an item of discussion in all New Faculty Seminars.

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Second reading: Sept. 16, 2010
Resolution did not pass