

**ASPIRE/UMOJA  
Resolution 2008-07**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, 53200), and is primarily relied upon for curriculum and instruction, student preparation and success, and faculty development (Board Policy 3255));

Whereas, the Board of Governors has endorsed the UMOJA Community program on January 14, 2008 passed;

Whereas, Mt. San Antonio College's initiative called ASPIRE Program (which is the local adaptation of the UMOJA program) is providing innovative instructional techniques and mentoring opportunities for faculty;

Whereas, the concept, the purpose, and the functions of UMOJA are designed for student success.

Resolved, the Academic Senate of Mt. San Antonio College supports the statewide UMOJA concept, purpose, and function;

Resolved, the Academic Senate encourages faculty involvement in the ASPIRE program.

Submitted by: The Academic Senate Executive Board

First Reading: May 15, 2008

Second Reading: May 29, 2008