

## Chapter 5 – Student Services

### **BP 5000 Student Success**

Mt. San Antonio College holds as one of its highest priorities the success of its students; thus, the Board wishes to institutionalize its support of student success. The Board will rely primarily on the Academic Senate with respect to standards or policies regarding student preparation and success. To accomplish this, the Student Preparation and Success Council will coordinate and carry out the work to define and measure student success at Mt. San Antonio College, and make recommendations to the Academic Senate toward increasing equitable achievement of student success indicators.

Given Mt. San Antonio College's mission to welcome all students and to support them in achieving their personal, educational, and career goals in an environment of academic excellence, the Board views the following general list of activities to be important to the success of students and relies on the faculty, the administration, or the support staff to:

- Support the work of the Student Preparation and Success Council in student success initiatives.
- Acknowledge the College's ability to address the whole student as instrumental in fostering equitable success among all student populations.
- Identify effective instructional and student support strategies.
- Support planning and research efforts to advance student success initiatives.
- Promote collaboration across the College and among all stakeholder groups, stressing that student success is everyone's responsibility.
- Support administrative, faculty, and staff leadership in the implementation of promising and proven student success initiatives.
- Develop partnerships as necessary within the communities served by Mt. San Antonio College to reduce barriers and improve student success.

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