

**Senate Facilitation of Student Success Task Force Recommendation Issues
Resolution 2012-05**

Whereas, MtSAC's Mission is to "welcome all students and to support them in achieving their personal, educational, and career goals in an environment of academic excellence;" and

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, education program development, for student preparation and success, and for degree and certificate requirements (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, our campus was asked to give feed back to a large set of state sponsored recommendations in a short amount of time that will change Title 5 and our mission as a community college and what we do on this campus for our students including, curriculum, programs, degrees, certificates, registration and our definition of student success;

Resolved that the Academic Senate will help facilitate campus-wide discussions of all versions of the recommendations written by California Community College Student Success Task Force, CCCSSTF; campus discussions to include constructive alternatives that support MTSAC students; and,

Resolved that Academic Senate will communicate with our campus, our BOT, our BOG, our Chancellors office, our college president and other appropriate persons or groups, our collective concerns and constructive suggestions of any and all CCCSSTF recommendations and their future implementation; and,

Resolved that the Academic Senate will inform our State Academic Senate of our position/s on the recommendations and of our constructive suggestions as the state moves to implement the recommendations; and,

Resolved Academic Senate will continue to advocate what we have collectively determined best for Mt.SAC students and how we define student success for this campus and all of its students as the state moves forward with implementations of recommendations that came out of the CCCSSTF.

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