

**Testing Center Facilities
Resolution 2017 – 06**

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

Whereas, in Resolution 13-02, adopted on April 4, 2013 and approved by AMAC on June 24, 2013, the Academic Senate previously found issues around testing services to be an academic and professional matter and requested that “the District provide funding for testing services to address the academic needs of all Mt. SAC students” and,

Whereas, Testing Services continues to operate in a facility that is insufficient for the large number of students who come, including some with disabilities who require a variety of accommodations; and,

Whereas, the inability to accommodate effectively students with disabilities presents serious academic and potential legal concerns;

Resolved, the Academic Senate finds that the current space and funding for Testing Services continues to be insufficient to meet student demand; and

Resolved, the Academic Senate requests the College provide an update on the timeline, facilities and staffing plan, and budget for long term facilities and support staff for Testing Services to be delivered no later than July 1, 2017.

Submitted by:
Academic Senate Executive Board

First reading: May 4, 2017
Second reading: May 18, 2017
Approved: May 18, 2017
Approved by AMAC: