

**Support for New and Improved Campus Facilities
Resolution 18-10**

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

Whereas, Measure GO, the Mt. San Antonio College - Job Training, College Transfer, Classroom Repair and Safety Measure, will appear on the November 6, 2018 ballot; and

Whereas, there is a strong relationship between quality of learning environments and student learning¹

Whereas, we recognize the need for new and improved classroom and laboratory instructional spaces as evidenced in Academic Senate Resolution 16 – 05 In Support of Librarians and Improved Library Facilities, which strongly advocates for the construction of a new Library building and Resolution 17-07 Addressing Science Lab Space Concerns, which calls for the planning and construction of lab space.

Whereas, Measure GO will enable the campus to construct and upgrade facilities to support workforce development programs, campus safety, transfer to 4-year colleges, and improved services for a diverse student body; and

Whereas, campus facilities priorities were articulated in the 2018 Educational and Facilities Master Plan, developed by campus and community stakeholders.

Resolved, The Academic Senate supports the construction and improvement of campus buildings, particularly classroom, laboratory, and other instructional spaces, to provide an exemplary learning environment for students.

Submitted by:

Academic Senate Executive Board

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¹ Uline, Cynthia & Tschannen-Moran, Megan. (2008). The walls speak: The interplay of quality facilities, school climate, and student achievement. *Journal of Educational Administration*. 46. 55-73. 10.1108/09578230810849817.