

# Greater Use of Telecommuting and Digital Processes

## Academic Senate Resolution 2022-02

Whereas, The Mt. San Antonio College 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 student preparation and success, for degree and certificate requirements, and for professional development activities (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, Mt San Antonio College faculty and staff have demonstrated efficiency and success working through a remote environment as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

Whereas, To support diversity, equity, inclusion, and sustainability, institutions locally and nationally have increased the use of telecommuting and digital processes to provide greater flexibility and responsiveness to better meet the needs of students, faculty, and staff; and,

Whereas, The Mt. SAC Climate Action Plan commits the campus to moving towards sustainability, including in professional development, and the Academic Senate for California Community College (ASCCC) has passed Resolution 11.02 (Fall 2021) to support the greater use of telecommuting and digital processes;

Resolved, The Academic Senate asserts that telecommuting, digital conferencing, and other digital processes increase flexibility, promote responsiveness, support sustainability and improve equity for faculty and students; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate work with the College administration and district partners to continue supporting telecommuting and digital conferencing options for non-classroom faculty work, in order to support sustainability and improved student success.

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