



Associated Students

Resolution 5

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Subject: Make Mt. SAC a Sanctuary Campus

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Whereas:	Mt. San Antonio College is not only an environment of academic excellence. Students are encouraged to achieve their academic goals with the support of dedicated administration, faculty and staff. All students deserve a safe learning environment free from discrimination.
Whereas:	The Mt. San Antonio College Mission Statement states, "The mission of Mt. San Antonio College is to support all students in achieving their educational goals in an environment of academic. Specifically, the College is committed to providing quality education, services, and workforce training so that students become productive members of a diverse, sustainable, global society. The College pledges to prepare students for lifelong learning through the mastery of basic skills, the achievement of associate degrees and certificates, and the completion of career and transfer pathways. The College will carry out this commitment by providing an engaging and supportive teaching and learning environment for students of diverse origins , experiences, needs, abilities, and goals. The College is dedicated to serving our community through improving economic achievement, advancing civic engagement, enhancing personal well-being, promoting critical thinking, and enriching aesthetic and cultural experiences. "
Whereas:	The Associated Students fully supports the targeted people after the recent election. We request Mt. SAC become a Sanctuary College for all people in the event that there is a change in the condition or status of undocumented students and/or threats or actions taken against these students, faculty or staff, who are targeted based on their immigration status, race, religion, ethnicity, nationality, gender, or any other category that the College has pledged to respect.
Whereas:	A Sanctuary College provides protection and ensures the privacy of student information at all costs.
Whereas:	Given the urgency, the Associated Student Body request that the College dedicates to concretely support all of its students, regardless of their immigration

	status, race, religion, ethnicity, nationality, and gender. Mt. SAC is responsible for student's safety, healthy development, and intellectual freedom as well as for their well being from threats of violence, family separation and deportation. We request that the college takes immediate action.
Therefore:	<p>Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President request that the college take the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mt. SAC become a formal Sanctuary College for all students, faculty, staff and administrators 2. Ensure student, faculty staff, and administration privacy by refusing to release information regarding immigration status of students, staff and community members (see Family Education Rights Privacy Act or FERPA) 3. Adopt a Board Policy which would prohibit cooperation with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials from entering campus without warrants or proper documentation and refuse compliance with deportation or raids in the absence of extenuating circumstances (ICE officials are subject to restrictions or raids which classify colleges as "sensitive locations" per US ICE Memo RE: Policy Number 10029.2; FEA Number: 306-112-002b which can be visited at: https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ero-outreach/pdf/10029.2-policy.pdf) 4. Publicly support the continuation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program 5. Provide legal assistance and referrals to students and their families in need 6. Prohibit access to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents on campus, which includes Mt. SAC Career Fairs 7. Find a way to help cover fees associated with immigration related legal proceedings (DACA, Advanced Parole) 8. Provide relevant discussions, trainings and workshops that encourage cultural competency that in regards to issues faced by minority students for all faculty, staff, and students 9. Ensure that all programs serving underrepresented communities are equipped with mental health professionals who have cultural competency working with politically marginalized communities such as women, LGBTQ+ people, those with disabilities, Muslims and other religious minorities, immigrants, and people of color

A.S. Senate

For: _____ Against: UNANIMOUS Abstain: _____ Date: 12/6/16

A.S. Executive Board

For: 4 Against: 1 Abstain: 0 Date: 12/6/16
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A.S. President