



Associated Students

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Subject: **Due to COVID-19 the spring semester will not be counted towards time in office.** Date: **4/23/2020**

Whereas: Section 5 of Article III states, “No Mt. SAC student can be re-elected or appointed to the same position. No Mt. SAC student can serve as an A.S. Officer for more than four semesters regardless of the position(s) held.”
Section 2 of Article VI states

Section 2 of Article VI states, “All Associated Students elected officers and the Student Trustee shall serve a one-year term. The term for the Associated Students Officers begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th of the following year. The Student Trustee shall be elected in accordance with Mt. SAC Board Policy.”

Whereas: This pandemic has robbed everyone of something precious they can never get back which is time. Senators experience a tremendous amount of growth while on the job as each semester passes. COVID-19 has forced the entire Spring semester to be put into a sudden halt.

Whereas: The Spring semester would have given senators the opportunity to grow in their positions and sharpen their understanding of their personal agenda and how that would impact the campus for the benefit of the student body. Therefore, this resolution calls for the Spring 2020 to be disregarded.

Whereas: The unprecedented situation requires an unprecedented response. A.S. officers will be reimbursed for this lost time that could have been used for growth. As the constitution has stated each position has a four semester limit. This current semester, Spring 2020, will not count towards an A.S. officer’s time in office. The interview process will continue as planned, with the following exceptions:

- Returning senators will be interviewed first in the interview process
- Returning applicants have the ability to re-select their current senate position.

Therefore:

Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve Emergency Suspension of Senator Term Limits Due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

A.S. Senate			
For: _____	Against: <u>UNANIMOUS</u>	Abstain: _____	Date: <u>4/28/20</u>
A.S. Executive Board			
For: _____	Against: <u>UNANIMOUS</u>	Abstain: _____	Date: <u>4/28/20</u>
A.S. President			
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