



Associated Students

Resolution 8

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Subject: Expanding the Pride Center

Date: May 07, 2019

Whereas: • -The Associated Students of Mt. San Antonio College hereby support change for the Pride Center.

Whereas: • The Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) Pride Center provides a safe, supportive, and educational space for students across the gender and sexuality spectrum. The Pride Center provides services that promotes student success in and off campus. It also helps the surrounding community to learn more about how to best support our students' achievement as well as their educational and professional goals.
• The Pride Center location is currently located in Building 26A Room 1360. This space has the capacity to legally only hold 17 (seventeen) people.

Whereas: • Associated Students are aware that a safe place is necessary for all students. If students do not feel the support, they will find it difficult to accomplish their educational goal of graduating and/or transferring.

Whereas: • The Pride Center has a licensed Family Therapist and when a student needs to talk to the therapist, there is no other room available to talk in private.
• This will help Associated Students, the Pride Community, and the campus as a whole feel closer together. This population has been marginalized in the past and still are today.

Therefore: • Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve Expanding the Pride Center.

| A.S. Senate | | | |
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| For: _____ | Against: <u>UNANIMOUS</u> | Abstain: _____ | Date: <u>5/14/19</u> |

A.S. Executive Board

For: _____ Against: UNANIMOUS Abstain: _____ Date: 5/14/19

A.S. President

Approve Veto Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/11/19