



Associated Students

Resolution

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TO Board
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Subject: Voter Registration Upon New Student Orientation Date: 9-11-19

Whereas: Voting is a fundamental part of the political process that keeps a nation's governmental system afloat. With a government that impacts every aspect of our lives; from schools, to health care, to homeland security, it is important for everyone who is eligible to be engaged in the democratic process. By casting a ballot, you are making your voice heard and registering your opinion on how you think the government should operate. However, youth in the 18-29 age range have the lowest voter turnout of any age group within the United States. A majority of students attending Mt. Sac fall into this age group.

Whereas: The campus is aware that New Student Orientation (NSO) is a part of the mandatory registration process that all incoming students must undergo.

Whereas: Community college students in California are capable of creating significant impact should they turn out to vote. Mt. Sac acknowledges this concept and will act upon it. This legislation suggests that Mt. Sac enables the students to be a part of the democratic process.

Whereas: Therefore, Associated Students urges that upon NSO, students who are eligible will be presented with the option to register themselves to vote in United States elections. Regardless of political affiliation, every student is entitled to their right to participate in our democracy through the process of voting and Mt. Sac encourages this idea.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve enter the subject or title of the item being proposed.

A.S. Senate

For: _____	Against: <u>UNANIMOUS</u>	Abstain: _____	Date: <u>9/24/19</u>
A.S. Executive Board			
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A.S. President			
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