



# Associated Students

## Resolution 2

Author: Johnny Montiel Signature: *Johnny Montiel*  
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 Subject: Change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day Date: October 30, 2015

**Whereas:** Student representatives of Associated Students believe that it is in the best interest of the students to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day in the Mt San Antonio College student handbook and in all school calendars where Columbus day is mentioned.

**Whereas:** Columbus day celebrates the eradication and colonization of the native people's territory. Christopher Columbus was one of the first people that were responsible for the enslavement, deaths, and rape of thousands of Native people in the Americas.

**Whereas:** By recognizing the contributions of indigenous people and cultures we cultivate a richer dialogue in our immediate collegiate environment and into our extended communities.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve the change from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in the student handbook and in all school calendars where Columbus day is currently mentioned.

<b>A.S. Senate</b>			
For: <u>11</u>	Against: <u>2</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Date: <u>11/7/15</u>
<b>A.S. Executive Board</b>			
For: <u>5</u>	Against: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Date: <u>11/7/15</u>
<b>A.S. Senate</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> Veto	Signature: <u><i>Rene Jimenez</i></u>	Date: <u>11/8/15</u>



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## Resolution XX #2

Author: Johnny Montiel

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Author: Sorakphykun Bunthon

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day

Date: November 3, 2015

**Whereas:** Student representatives of **Associated Students** believe that it is in the best interest of the students to **recognize** Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of Columbus Day in the Mt **San Antonio** College student handbook and in all school calendars where **Columbus** day is mentioned.

**Whereas:** Columbus day celebrates **the eradication** and colonization of the native people's territory. Christopher **Columbus** was one of the first people that were responsible for the enslavement, **deaths, and** rape of thousands of Native people in the Americas.

**Whereas:** ~~As one of the student leaders of Mt. San Antonio College, I believe that we must take a first step towards positive change and respect the struggle of people who have been systematically oppressed. In addition,~~ by recognizing the contributions of indigenous people and **cultures** we cultivate a richer dialogue in our immediate collegiate **environment** and into our extended communities.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved, that the **A.S. Senate**, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve the **change** from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in the student handbook and **in all** school calendars where Columbus day is currently mentioned.

A.S. Senate			
For: <u>11</u>	Against: <u>2</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Date: <u>11/17/15</u>

A.S. Executive Board			
For: <u>5</u>	Against: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Date: <u>11/17/15</u>

A.S. Senate			
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