

**Support of Higher Education Funding
Resolution 2012-10**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters as defined in Title 5, Section 53200 and which also serves as a voice for faculty on non-contractual issues; and,

Whereas, recent economic and political events threaten a decrease in funding for higher education in California, and in particular the California Community Colleges; and,

Whereas, any decrease in funding will significantly affect current and future higher education students through a reduction in the diversity and quantity of classes offered at public institutions of higher learning in California; and,

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Mt. San Antonio College aspires to increase the quality and availability of educational opportunities to the residents of California;

Resolved, the Academic Senate supports increased funding of higher education in California and, in particular, the California Community Colleges; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate urges faculty and students at Mt. SAC to support means of providing for such funding; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate supports efforts to educate faculty and students as to the importance of participating in advocacy, voting, and other aspects of a democratic society so as to ensure increased funding of higher education in California.

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