

**Funding for Testing Services
Resolution 2013-02**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, 53200), and is primarily relied upon for curriculum and instruction, for grading policies, for education program development, for student preparation and success, and for degree and certificate requirements (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, the testing services formerly offered by the Learning Assistance Center contribute to student success by providing flexibility to students who have conflicts with work or college activities, illnesses, or family emergencies and that lack of funding has caused the Learning Assistance Center to suspend testing services provided to all students; and,

Whereas, the core values of Mt. San Antonio College include addressing the needs of students in our planning and actions; and,

Whereas, students who miss tests due to unavoidable emergencies have a clear need which will lead to them being academically disadvantaged if they cannot make up such tests;

Resolved, the Academic Senate finds the suspension of testing services (to non-distance learning students) is an academic and professional matter; and,

Resolved, the suspension of testing services requires the participation of faculty through the Academic Senate and its related committees as part of collegial dialogue with the district; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate requests that the District provide funding for testing services to address the academic needs of all Mt. San Antonio College students.

Submitted by: Scott Guth, Mathematics Senator

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