



Associated Students

Recognition # 1

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Whereas: The Arise program provides help to Asian American and Pacific Islander (API) students looking for a place to belong in the Mt. SAC’s community. Although this program was created for API students, they accept any student no matter their race, gender, and/or ethnicity. A main goal of theirs is to make students feel a sense of family being part of Arise. They give students support to fulfill their potential in reaching their academic and personal goals. Arise is a grant funded program, where its team works together to serve, provide, inspire, and learn from students. The Arise program is a home to many of our out-of-state, international, and homeless students.

Whereas: Arise is a community of students from diverse cultures coming together to lift up one another and rise above all kinds of challenges to reach their fullest potential. During California's Stay At Home Orders from Governor Newsom regarding the pandemic of COVID-19, the Arise program has created an Arise Hub on Canvas where more than 20 students participate each week on What's Up Wednesdays. The Arise Hub also provides students resources on and off campus as well as interacts with students to see how they are doing. Students have stated that due to this interaction, they feel connected to the Mt. SAC community and know that they are not alone at this time.

Whereas: Arise has always supported Associated Students events by promoting them through their direct program and social medias, as well as encouraging and supporting current and future student leaders.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approves **ARISE Support to Students.**

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