



Associated Students

Recognition # 9

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Subject: Professor Jason Kordich Recognition Date: June 05, 2020

Whereas: Mr. Jason Kordich is a English professor at Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC). His classes include English 1A and English 1C to name a few. He has also served as a counselor for Mt. SAC students in the Bridge Program. A Mt. SAC alumni and a community college transfer, attended UC Berkeley, and Cal State Fullerton. He has a B.A. in English from UC Berkeley and a M.A. in Communication and English from Cal State Fullerton. Professor Kordich states, "As a student at Mt. SAC, I started off uncertain of what I wanted to do. I never enjoyed school, but going to college just seemed like the thing I had to do. Once I started taking classes, I realized how different college was compared to my high school experience. I realized how much opportunity I had to grow, to challenge myself, and become someone that I never thought was possible. After taking a Literature 2 class with Syd Bartman, I saw the true potential of what learning could look like. I decided at that moment that I would be an English professor and teach at Mt. SAC. I have always wanted my classes to provide students with an opportunity for discovery. I want them to empower them, give them agency, and provide them with the confidence to take chances because I know coming into Mt. SAC I didn't have any of those qualities. But I guess even most simply I teach because it is what gives me the most hope that we can be better as a collective not in some distant future but in the immediate present."

Whereas: Professor J. Kordich encourages all his students to reach their potential. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he has supported his students to not give up and complete the class. Mr. Kordich has made sure that students know the resources available to them during this difficult time. He has dedicated more time to students so that they can not only understand the subject, but also so that they can prove to themselves that they have what it takes to be good English writers. His support, dedication, and encouragement to students does not go unnoticed. Students have stated that due the time he dedicates going over the assigned reading and materials, they feel they can complete this class and have a clear understanding of the material and the topic.

Professor Kordich always ensures each class is interactive, challenging, meaningful, and impactful. Without his unique touch on the subject allows for students to feel genuinely involved in something more analytical than other classes.

Whereas: Professor Jason Kordich has always supported Associated Students events by promoting them to his students, as well as encouraging and supporting current and future student leaders. Professor Kordich works towards cultivating campus life in every thought and action he takes.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approves **Professor Jason Kordich recognition.**

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