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## **POST-REGISTRATION NAME AND PRONOUN CHANGES RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 2315 (2022) was passed in October 2022 requiring California Community Colleges to “be fully capable of allowing current students, staff, or faculty to declare an affirmed name, gender, or both name and gender identification to be used in their records where legal names are not required by law” on records including, but not limited to, “(1) School-issued email addresses. (2) Campus identification cards. (3) Class rosters. (4) Transcripts. (5) Diplomas” without an additional “higher fee for correcting, updating, or reissuing a document or record based on the declaration of an affirmed name or gender identification” than a general fee for changes;

**WHEREAS**, while Moorpark College has preferred name and/or pronoun options during initial student registration, the college fails to provide equitable access to academic update forms for students seeking to have a name change or gender change post-registration without legal documentation<sup>2</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, 33% of people who identify as LGBTQIA+ have attended a community college during some point of their lives<sup>3</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Moorpark College (ASMC) Board of Directors recognizes post-registration name and pronoun changes as a right for students enrolled at Moorpark College;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASMC Board of Directors strongly advocate for post-registration name and gender change forms at Moorpark College that do not require legal documentation, as in accordance with AB 2315 (2022);

**RESOLVED**, the ASMC Board of Directors strongly advocate for more inclusive access to post-registration name and gender change forms, allowing them to be available online, in-person, and in alternative formats for students who need to access them;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the ASMC Board of Directors pledge to actively upkeep the ASMC-run student ID cards program to accommodate preferred name and pronoun changes as in accordance with AB 2315 (2022);

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, the ASMC Board of Directors call on Moorpark College to actively outreach to students with a name and/or gender change to inform them of additional no-cost changes they can make to their student ID card, transcript, college-issued student email address, and class roster covered in AB 2315 (2022) without legal documentation;

**BE IT ENACTED**, the ASMC Board of Directors calls on Moorpark College to update their current name and gender change forms by Summer 2023 to remove any requirements for legal documentation, as well as update other forms to be more clear and defined;

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, the ASMC Board of Directors call on the Admissions and Records Office and on the Information Technology Services (ITS) to work together to implement equitable and accessible forms for students to change their preferred name and pronouns in the Moorpark College system, in accordance with AB 2315 (2022).

**Citations:**

1. [California A.B. 2315 \(2022\)](#)
2. [VCCCD Administrative Procedure Manual, AP 5040: Student Records, Directory Information, and Privacy](#)
3. [Community College and the Experiences of LGBTQ People \(2022\)](#)

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**Date Adopted:** April 10, 2023

**Board Votes:** 7-0-0; passed unanimously

**Board Ayes:**

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Abbey Austin-Wood, ASMC Director of Budget and Finance

Angela Batoon, ASMC Director of Public Relations


Nishad Kalluri, ASMC Director of Student Advocacy


Sergio Mendieta, ASMC Director of Student Organizations


Alette Laughton, ASMC Director of Student Services

Jenna McGee, ASMC Director of Sustainability

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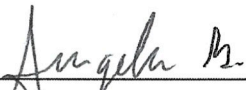
  
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**Signatures of Ayes:**


  
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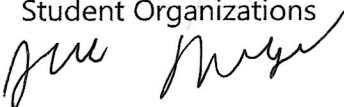
  
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