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COURSE-EMBEDDED STUDENT SERVICES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, studies found that enrollment in a college success course increased the probability of earning a credential by 5-9% and increased the rate of transfer by 3-5%, that combining academic instruction with student services led to a 20% higher course success rate, and that encouraging personal and career success in classes led to a 20% higher persistence rate in community college students¹;

WHEREAS, completion rates are disproportionately low at community colleges, with only 13% of California Community College students who complete their Associates Degree within two years, and 31% who complete it within three years²;

WHEREAS, student support services like Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS), CalWORKs, Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS), California Promise, health services, tutoring services, veterans services, basic needs, and additional services assist disproportionately impacted students in completing their courses;

WHEREAS, embedding student services into community college classes increases course success rates and increases students' knowledge of what student support programs offer in future non-service-embedded courses;

WHEREAS, Moorpark College has an academic student support center called the Tutoring and Learning Center, which provides free services for students struggling academically in their courses;

WHEREAS, the Tutoring and Learning Center of Moorpark College's pilot of the One and Done program in Summer 2022 with Math Reasoning, including course embedded student services like free food, loaned computer, in-class tutor, and more, produced a course success rate of 86%, well above the average course success rate for comparable math classes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Associated Students of Moorpark College (ASMC) Board of Directors recognizes the impact that course-embedded student services has on the course success rate of Moorpark College classes;

RESOLVED, that the ASMC Board of Directors will use their platform, to the best of their ability, to advocate for and showcase student services and their respective departments offered on campus;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors shall work with the Moorpark College Academic Senate to encourage faculty to integrate student services into their courses offered, including course-embedded tutoring, accessibility for disabilities, lower textbook costs, loaned and/or rented electronics, and presentations from outside support services;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors urge Moorpark College to continue and increase outreach for their student services offered, ensuring that all students have equal access to them;

BE IT ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors calls on Moorpark College and the VCCCD to increase resources for the Tutoring and Learning Center and other academic services on Moorpark College campus;

BE IT ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors advocate for Moorpark College to provide direct support to its students, including communications regarding students' current academic status and what specific services the college offers to help;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors commends Moorpark College Tutoring and Learning Center on their work and advocacy towards improving course success rates and supporting students struggling academically at Moorpark College.

Citations:

1. [Memorandum to California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: Targeting Student Support Services \(2012\)](#)
 2. [Improving College Completion \(2019\)](#)
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Date Adopted: April 10, 2023

Board Votes: 7-0-0; passed unanimously

Board Ayes:

Daniella Luczywek, ASMC Director of Academic Affairs

Abbey Austin-Wood, ASMC Director of Budget and Finance

Angela Batoon, ASMC Director of Public Relations


Nishad Kalluri, ASMC Director of Student Advocacy


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Alette Laughton, ASMC Director of Student Services

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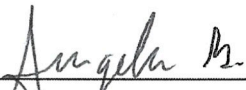

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Signatures of Ayes:



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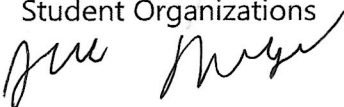

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