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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MAKERSPACE

WHEREAS, MakerSpace at Moorpark College is a place for students and employees of the college to explore new technologies, work on entrepreneurial and class projects, and gather with others who enjoy making.

WHEREAS, MakerSpace at Moorpark College was established in 2017 as one of the 24 colleges chosen for the California Community College (CCC) Maker Initiative.

WHEREAS, with the help of MakerSpace at Moorpark College, the Associated Students of Moorpark College (ASMC) Board of Directors have been able to host multiple interactive events that allow students to explore creativity and making, sometimes at no cost to ASMC.

WHEREAS, between mid-February and March 2022, 43 different students visited the MakerSpace a total of 123 times.

WHEREAS, during the 2019-2020 academic year (up to the COVID shutdown), 529 different students visited the MakerSpace a total of 1281 times.

WHEREAS, during the 2018-2019 academic year, 872 different students visited the MakerSpace a total of 2135 times.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors continues to support MakerSpace at Moorpark College in its creative endeavors and any necessary growth needed to sustain itself.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors continues to work with MakerSpace for ASMC-hosted or sponsored activities.

LET IT BE IT ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors calls upon Moorpark College to use its resources to help with the growth and sustainability of MakerSpace, as long as funding allows.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors calls upon Moorpark College to ensure MakerSpace remains a permanent fixture and resource of the college.

Date Adopted: May 5, 2022

Board Vote: 7-0-0; passed unanimously

Mary Poitier, President

ASMC Board of Directors

Noah David, Vice President

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