



**Resolution No.:** 2023.01

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## TITLE IX RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Associated Students of Moorpark College Board of Directors (ASBOD) held an emergency meeting on December 12, 2022 to hear public comments and address the issues relating to Moorpark College's Title IX policy and procedures [1];

**WHEREAS**, on December 15th, 2022, students, faculty, and community members rallied on Collins Drive in front of the Moorpark College marquee in protest of what they felt was the school's inadequate action towards sexual misconduct and feeling unsafe on campus [2];

**WHEREAS**, Moorpark College did not make reports of sexual harassment on campus in compliance with the Clery Act as stated in AP3434 easily accessible to the public [3];

**WHEREAS**, Moorpark College retained a third party organization, Grand River Solutions, to pursue an intake of students' concerns regarding sexual misconduct policies and procedures on campus;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASBOD advocates for implementing discrete thresholds into AP3434 and AP3540 of the VCCCD Administrative Procedural Manual for penalties of Respondents who have been found guilty of sexual misconduct under a formal Title IX investigation;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASBOD advocates for the VCCCD Administrative Procedural Manual to outline within sections AP3434 and AP3540 how penalties will escalate towards a guilty Respondent should they continue to violate the district's policy on sexual misconduct through multiple offenses [4];

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASBOD advocates for a “No Tolerance” policy to be added to the VCCCD Administrative Procedural Manual delineating that a Respondent who has been found guilty of sexually assaulting a Complainant under a formal Title IX investigation must be expelled;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASBOD recognizes how sexual assault is inexcusable, and guilty Respondents should be punished to the highest degree. ASBOD advocates that Moorpark College should not allow any Respondent found guilty of sexual assault under a formal Title IX investigation to be able to participate in any events and/or activities on campus;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASBOD advocates for stipulating within sections AP3434 and AP3540 of the VCCCD Administrative Procedural Manual that faculty can provide supportive measures to Complainants, which could include transitioning a Respondent found guilty of violating sexual misconduct policy to a different learning modality;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ASBOD advocates for Campus Police to be made aware of the parties [5] involved in a Title IX complaint, investigation, and/or hearing to monitor the safety of both parties on campus;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the ASBOD calls upon Moorpark College Administration to take actions towards revising the policies of AP3434 and AP3540 within the VCCCD Administrative Procedural Manual to ensure the safety of individuals on campus will be protected after a Respondent is found guilty of violating sexual misconduct policies under a formal Title IX investigation;

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that the ASBOD calls upon Moorpark College Administration to link their database of reports of sexual harassment on campus to the Moorpark College Title IX webpage in compliance with section AP3434 of the VCCCD Administrative Procedural Manual [3];

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that the ASBOD calls upon Moorpark College Administration to require comprehensive Title IX training to classified staff;

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that ASBOD will promote education surrounding sexual misconduct through events and activities.

**Citations:**

1. <http://go.boarddocs.com/ca/vcccd/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CN5SKQ731818>
  2. <https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/tiktok-sets-protest-in-motion-after-woman-says-she-was-assaulted-and-college-officials-didnt-do-enough-to-help/3056251/>
  3. <http://go.boarddocs.com/ca/vcccd/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BSST43734C03>
  4. [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=EDC&sectionNum=231.5](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=EDC&sectionNum=231.5).
  5. *"Parties" refers to the Complainant and Respondent of a Title IX complaint, investigation, and/or hearing.*
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**Date Adopted:** March 6, 2023

**Board Votes:** 10-0-0; passed unanimously

**Board Ayes:**

Sage Tollefson, ASMC Vice President

Daniella Luczywek, ASMC Director of Academic Affairs

Abbey Austin-Wood, ASMC Director of Budget and Finance

Melissa Moore, ASMC Director of Campus Events

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