



Associated Student Government

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Resolution FY18-02: Speaking Out Against White Supremacy

WHEREAS, our Oceanside campus was vandalized by a white supremacy group with the intent to intimidate and divide students; and,

WHEREAS, these actions sought to undermine the commitments made by MiraCosta College in providing a strong, supportive, and authentic learning environment where differences are valued, respected, encouraged, and honored ¹; and,

WHEREAS, the actions of this group have caused our students to feel unsafe and unwelcome on campus and have undermined our institution's commitment to promote cultural awareness, education, and inclusivity; and,

WHEREAS, in our local community and across the nation, hate speech has incited violence and discrimination against minority groups solely on the basis of race, color, heritage, cultural identity, national origin, religion, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, age, disability, or citizenship status; and,

WHEREAS, that we, as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, condemns any action that furthers hate for one another and attempts to elevate one group above another; and,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, condemn any action that furthers hate for one another, and attempts to elevate one group above another; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, will stand in support of inclusion, equal opportunity, and student safety at all campus locations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, and as "the voice of the students"² will continue to provide representation within other governing bodies for students whose voices are being silenced; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, will support the efforts made by our various culturally focused clubs, and organizations, in the promotion of education, assembly, diversity, and equality worldwide; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, encourage all students of MiraCosta College to contribute to the discussion of inclusion and speak out against racism, injustice, and discrimination.

Presented to the Associated Student Government Student Senate on November 16, 2018

Yes: 20 No: _____ Abs: 3

x Marc Mendoza

Marc Mendoza, President
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Note: The full Associated Student Government board approves and endorses the resolution set forth. The number notated next to "Yes" (stated above) indicates the number of members who were present to complete the final editing of the resolution. "Abs" indicated 'absent,' not 'abstain.'

¹ Board Policy 3400: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. Retrieved from <https://www.miracosta.edu/officeofthepresident/board/downloads/3400BP-Diversity-Equity-Inclusion-Adopted4-6-16.pdf> ² The Associated Student Government: Our Mission. Retrieved from <http://www.miracosta.edu/governance/asg/>