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Tutor Hiring Task Force Resolution 2010-12

Whereas, the campus hiring policy changes of Fall 2009 requiring student workers to maintain six credit units per semester have greatly restricted the ability of tutoring centers to hire qualified student tutors; and,

Whereas, AB500 and Ed Code Section 88003 have created a further crisis in restricting the ability of tutoring centers to hire and retain qualified non-student tutors; and,

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Mt. San Antonio College has previously affirmed and recommended that the District should prioritize services that support student learning and student success (Res. 2009-15); and,

Whereas, the tutoring services at Mt. San Antonio College served a combined 14,956 students in the Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 terms, providing over 144,950 hours of tutoring support, which has markedly improved student success;

Resolved, that the Senate collaborates with the College to form a task force constituted of academic support services coordinators, interested faculty, and the Vice-President of Human Resources to create a plan by the end of April 2011 to address the hiring and retaining of a sufficient corps of trained, qualified credit and noncredit tutors on campus, within our budgetary constraints.

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Second reading: Approved: Passed AMAC: