

Study Abroad Restoration Resolution 2011-02

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters, such as student equity and success, curriculum, educational program development, and faculty development (Title 5, § 53200); and,

Whereas, the Study Abroad Program is considered an academic and professional matter involving curriculum, educational program development, accreditation, and professional development as noted in Academic Senate Resolution 2005-18; and,

Whereas, the Study Abroad Program at Mt. San Antonio College was suspended by the college for budgetary reasons for academic years 2010-11 and 2011-12; and,

Whereas, planning and organizing efforts will be required well in advance of the Study Abroad Program's intended restart date of Fall 2012;

Resolved, the Academic Senate supports the funding of the position of a faculty coordinator and assistant coordinator with partial reassigned time for 2011-12; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the faculty originally appointed to the coordinator and assistant coordinator roles be given first opportunity to apply for the reassigned time for 2011-12; and,

Resolved, that the Academic Senate create a task force to oversee the restoration process of Study Abroad and to recommend procedures as needed for Senate approval; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that Mt. San Antonio College restore its Study Abroad Program to provide Study Abroad experiences for students by the 2012-2013 academic year.

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