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SAFE SEX EDUCATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of Moorpark College (ASMC) Board of Directors passed Resolution 2022.02: Resolution Regarding Access to Reproductive Healthcare calling on Moorpark College to provide more menstrual sanitary products, contraception, and sex education materials;

WHEREAS, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges approved Resolution 19.02 | F13: Promotion of Safe Sex Practices¹ in 2013 calling on California Community Colleges to provide equal access to the distribution of condoms, lubrication, pregnancy testing, and STD testing at a free or low cost to students;

WHEREAS, scientifically and medically accurate sex education leads to lower unwanted pregnancy rates and lower STD rates, as well as helps reduce relationship violence and creates safer on-campus environments for LGBTQIA+ students²;

WHEREAS, community college students are less likely to receive sex education, are more likely to practice unsafe sex, and are less likely to consistently or correctly use contraception than their 4-year university counterparts³;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors support scientifically and medically accurate sex education that is LGBTQIA+ inclusive and expressly includes information on consent and healthy relationships to be given at Moorpark College;

RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors continue to urge Moorpark College to provide equitable access to safe sex education and reaffirm the distribution of contraceptives and tests for pregnancy and STDs at a free or low cost;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors shall work with the Moorpark College Academic Senate to encourage faculty to include safe sex resources in their syllabi, inform students of safe sex resources on campus, and call for safe sex training for Moorpark College students;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors calls for increased funding for the Student Health Center to continue to provide contraception and safe sex information, as well as expand their scope to safe sex education training for Moorpark College students;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, the ASMC Board of Directors calls for safe sex education to be a mandatory prerequisite for priority registration during Moorpark College's course registration along with other prerequisites in the orientation module currently in place, like Campus Sexual Violence/Title IX training.

Citations:

1. [SSCCC Resolution 19.02 | F13: Promotion of Safe Sex Practices \(2013\)](#)
2. [Three Decades of Research: The Case for Comprehensive Sex Education \(2020\)](#)
3. [The understudied half of undergraduates: Risky sexual behaviors among community college students \(2020\)](#)

Date Adopted: April 10, 2023

Board Votes: 5-1-1

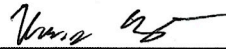
Board Ayes:

Daniella Luczywek, ASMC Director of Academic Affairs
Abbey Austin-Wood, ASMC Director of Budget and Finance
Angela Batoon, ASMC Director of Public Relations
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Jenna McGee, ASMC Director of Sustainability

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