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## **LGBTQIA+ INCLUSIVITY**

WHEREAS, student governments play a pivotal role in fostering an inclusive and diverse campus environment and in acknowledging the continuous need for progress in promoting safety, respect, and cultural diversity;

WHEREAS, the LGBTQIA+ community constitutes an integral and diverse part of every campus, offering unique perspectives that enrich the overall college experience and nearly a third of LGBTQIA+ people have attended community college at some point in their lives <sup>[1]</sup>;

WHEREAS, despite significant strides, the LGBTQIA+ community still faces challenges and discrimination that impact their well-being and dignity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Associated Students of Moorpark College (ASMC) Board of Directors calls upon Moorpark College to encourage all community college constituents to support and participate in Pride celebrations actively, ensuring that these events are accessible and inclusive for all students, due to Pride Month falling outside the regular school calendar;

RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors advocates for Moorpark College to utilize comprehensive training programs for college staff, focusing on cultural sensitivity and education regarding LGBTQIA+ initiatives, creating an environment that is welcoming and understanding;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASMC Board of Directors encourages Moorpark College to promote greater visibility of updated pride flags across the Moorpark College campus, symbolizing ongoing support for inclusion and creating an atmosphere where all students feel seen and accepted.

### **Citations:**

[1] <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/community-college-lgbtq/>