

**Resolution 2016 – 06
Creation of a Noncredit Liaison Position**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, 53200), and is primarily relied upon for curriculum, degree and certificate requirements, education program development, and policies related to grading, student preparation and success, and faculty professional development (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, in Resolution 17.05 adopted at the Spring 2015 plenary session, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) “urge[d] local academic senates to identify a noncredit faculty member to act as a liaison to facilitate communication among local noncredit faculty, the local academic senate, and the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges;” and,

Whereas, on April 7, 2016, the Mt. San Antonio Academic Senate approved the recommendations of the Noncredit, Community Education, and Continuing Education Task Force, which included creation of a local Noncredit Liaison position;

Resolved, the Academic Senate create a Noncredit Liaison position to be held by a noncredit faculty member and appointed to a two-year term by the Academic Senate President and confirmed by the Academic Senate; and,

Resolved, the Noncredit Liaison’s responsibilities shall be: to attend meetings of the Academic Senate; to report to the Academic Senate as needed about statewide issues of concern in noncredit; to identify local and regional noncredit issues or concerns; to communicate opportunities for noncredit faculty to serve locally and statewide on committees and task forces; to attend, as local funding permits, state-level events including ASCCC and the Association of Community and Continuing Education (ACCE) and regional adult education consortia meetings; and to advise the Academic Senate President and Executive Board on Noncredit issues.

Submitted by:
Dana Miho, Senator at Large

First reading: May 19, 2016
Second reading: June 2, 2016
Approved: June 2, 2016
Approved by AMAC: