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***Academic Senate Honorary Resolution in Recognition of  
Chisa Uyeki's Service as Academic Senate President  
Resolution 2022-05***

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Whereas, Chisa Uyeki served on the Executive Board of the Mt. San Antonio College Academic Senate as a Director, co-Vice President, and President, and has chaired and served on numerous councils, committees, and taskforces; and,

Whereas, under Chisa's presidency, the Academic Senate made enormous gains in elevating diversity, equity, inclusion, social justice, anti-racism, and sustainability efforts within our body and throughout the college; and,

Whereas, Chisa's openness and transparency has made shared governance processes clearer and more equitable; and,

Whereas, Chisa is dedicated to inclusivity for faculty to share input on subjects they are passionate about and facilitates a supportive and collaborative environment; and,

Whereas, Chisa is a strong advocate for faculty's role in shaping the values and culture at Mt. SAC and is fearless in her work for a collegial workplace; and,

Whereas, Chisa demonstrates unflappable calm during a time of tremendous uncertainty; and,

Whereas, Chisa has helped others become stronger and more effective leaders of their committees, departments, and other campus organizations; and,

Whereas, Chisa has a proven commitment to making sure that Mt. SAC listens to and learns from ALL of our community members, with special attention paid to those whose voices have historically been marginalized; and,

Whereas, Chisa is first and foremost a librarian, and while she may not have all the answers, she knows how to find them; and,

Whereas, Chisa is patient and kind and no matter how many questions she is asked she always answers with detail and compassion; and,

Whereas, Chisa can keep track of a ridiculous number of balls in the air simultaneously without panicking even when the occasional ball inevitably drops; and,

Whereas, Chisa's use of the same reusable utensils for her entire tenure as President has inspired others to want to emulate her dedication to sustainability; and,

Whereas, Chisa has baffled modern science with her ability to function on zero sleep during her term as Academic Senate president; and,

Whereas, Chisa can pas de bourrée, chassé, kick-ball-change herself into a room with fashionable tights and matching glasses; and,

Whereas, Chisa has truly embodied the core values of integrity, equity, diversity, community building, social justice, and sustainability; and,

Whereas, Chisa's dedication to the work of the Academic Senate is only overshadowed by her love of Mika, Tashi, and Dora.

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Mt San Antonio College thanks Chisa Uyeki for her hard work as the heart of the Senate that has kept the body thriving through uncertain times, and we wish her nothing short of the best in her future endeavors.