



Associated Students

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Require students to take a course in Gender

Subject: **and Ethnic Studies in order to graduate**

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Whereas: Mt. San Antonio College should promote a curriculum that is relevant to the ethnic diversity reflected in the student body. A course in Gender or Ethnicity will benefit the Mt. SAC community by increasing cultural sensitivity and respect for the diverse student population.

Whereas: In a recent study, students who were at risk of academic failure were placed in an ethnic studies course; the study showed a pattern of higher attendance and academic improvements in these students.

Whereas: Making it mandatory to take a course in Gender and Ethnic studies would benefit Associated Students and the Mt. SAC community because it would increase cultural sensitivity and respect for Mt. SAC's diverse student population while making decisions that affect the Mt. SAC community. It will help expose the inequities that ethnic minorities experience on a daily basis.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve making it a requirement for students to enroll and successfully complete a course in Gender and Ethnic Studies in order to graduate.

A.S. Senate			
For: <u>13</u>	Against: <u>1</u>	Abstain: <u>1</u>	Date: <u>4/5/16</u>
A.S. Executive Board			
For: <u>5</u>	Against: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Date: <u>4/5/16</u>
A.S. President			
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