




Associated Students

Recognition # _____

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Subject: **Professor Raul Madrid**

Date: **3/4/2021**

Whereas: Start text here and briefly describe the person, people or event you propose to recognize. Introduce your idea here and explain who, what, where and why, if appropriate.

Professor Raul Madrid of the Political Science department has made a momentous contribution towards our institution's primary goal: student success.

Dr. Madrid took an initiative to design a paid-internship that is specifically geared towards environmental & climate justice issues. This process of creating an imperative educational and career-developing program has taken more than a year out of his personal time.

As of early March 2021, the first group of students who have participated in his program successfully completed their full term at the organizations of their choice. As it will be listed below, Professor Madrid's work has met all of the Associated Student's priorities.

Whereas: Provide further details of why this person, persons, or event should be recognized.

By working with his fellow committee members at Climate Commitment and Environmental Justice Committee (CCEJC), a \$1000 per student budget was appropriated for 5-6 students (4 hrs. per week, 16-week semester, \$15 per hour). By reaching out to various sustainability-focused organizations, Professor Madrid has met with notable partners who agreed to provide internship opportunities to Mt. SAC students.

Whereas: Explain how this recognition applies to the Associated Students.

Professor Madrid's work meets all of the Associated Student's priorities:

- 1. Co-Curricular Engagement**

2. Leadership Development
3. Retention & Transfer
4. Recognition of Service
5. Civic Engagement & Advocacy

Professor Madrid has created a **co-curricular engagement** opportunity that directly incorporates and addresses climate change and sustainability. By participating in his internship program, the students have worked directly with sustainability leaders; they have tirelessly advocated and engaged in issues that essentially affects everyone on Earth.

The students were matched with renowned non-profit organizations and cutting-edge architectural firms: United States Green Building Council Los Angeles (USGBC-LA) and HMC Architects. These internships that he created for the students at Mt. SAC not only provided a great deal of **leadership** opportunities to students, but it also increased the participants' competitiveness when **transferring** to higher education. During the time of the internship, the students were given personal assignments and projects that often required teamwork. This process has positively affected the participants' ability and confidence in leading others and themselves.

Considering that Professor Madrid has went above and beyond on all of the other four Associated Students priorities aforementioned, the student government must **recognize** Professor Madrid for his relentless and selfless service that has been rendered to the students at Mt. San Antonio College.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve enter the subject or title of the recognition being proposed.

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