



ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION: S14-01

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Subject: ***SUPPORT FOR MATH CENTER FUNDING***

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Whereas, Success in mathematics courses is critical for students completing the requirements for associate degrees and university transfer admissions, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) majors, Business, and all other transfer and career areas;

Whereas, The Math Center serves over 2,000 SAC students each semester, and there is a significant correlation between utilization of the Math Center and improved math grades, particularly for students who spend ten or more hours per semester in the Math Center;

Whereas, Prior to 2008, the Math Center was funded through the Santa Ana College general fund, but since 2008, cuts to the Math Center budget were backfilled by the Basic Skills Initiative (BSI); and

Whereas, The BSI will likely not be able to provide adequate financial support for the Math Center tutors and other Math Center activities (approximately \$35,000 annually) after June 2015;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santa Ana College recognizes the value that the Math Center and its activities bring to SAC students; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santa Ana College recommends that the Planning and Budget Committee and College Council support full and stable annual funding of the Math Center as a permanent part of the college.

SANTA ANA COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological and workforce development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College provides access and equity in a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for transfer, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuits in a global community. Vision Themes of Santa Ana College: I. Student Achievement; II. Use of Technology; III. Innovation; IV. Community; V. Workforce Development; VI. Emerging American Community