

College of San Mateo Academic Senate
Fall 2018
Resolution 3.01F18
Commemoration of the 1968 College of San Mateo Student Uprisings

Whereas, October marks the 50th anniversary of the uprisings at the College of San Mateo and other California Community College campuses;

Whereas, the action of students within the College Readiness Program and Third World Liberation Front spotlighted inequity on the College of San Mateo campus in the 1960s and addressed the student body holistically through tutoring, transportation, employment, and culturally sustaining practices;

Whereas, the College Readiness Program, under Robert Hoover and with the engagement of Aaron Manganiello, encouraged students to think globally and act locally on their own college campuses; and

Whereas, the issues of student self-determination in conversations around equity are still in question and a spike in hate crimes across the country has created a climate of heightened vigilance;

Resolved, the College of San Mateo Academic Senate celebrates the achievements of the College Readiness Program in reducing dropout rates and cultivating a generation of social justice activists;

Resolved, the College of San Mateo Academic Senate commemorates the students involved in the uprisings of 1968 and the faculty, coordinators, and tutors dismissed for their activism;

Resolved, the College of San Mateo Academic Senate commits to addressing the hate speech and microaggressive behavior on campus that threatens the health, safety, and success of our minoritized students, faculty, and staff; and

Resolved, the College of San Mateo Academic Senate commits to the hiring of diverse faculty and sustained support for equity programming.

Passed unanimously on November 27, 2018