

## SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE **ACADEMIC SENATE**

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## Resolution 09.03.09 - Mailing of the Summer Class Schedule Resolution

1st Reading: March 9, 2009

Mover: Bill Brothers

Seconder: Paul Sykes

**Whereas**, in response to the budget crisis in the State of California, the district and colleges have taken drastic cost cutting steps, including the reduction of class sections, , the reduction of classified hourly workers, the reduction of hours of operations, and

**Whereas**, the printing and mailing of over 400,000 class schedules for summer alone cost over \$150,000 which is equivalent to about 37 class sections, and

**Whereas**, a supply of printed schedules would still be available at colleges and appropriate community sites, and

**Whereas**, Faculty, staff, students and the general public have questioned the continued practice of mailing the class schedule, and the District Combo Schedule Committee on February 27<sup>th</sup> unanimously recommended that the summer schedule not be mailed this year, be it

**Resolved**, that both the Academic and Classified Senates urge the District not to mail summer 2009 class schedules and to find other methods of marketing the schedule of courses to continuing and new students. Be it further

**Resolved**, that data be collected to determine the impact of this change with the intention of discontinuing the practice of mailing schedules for the duration of this economic crisis.

Presented to Academic Senate on: March 9, 2009
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Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on: <u>The rules were suspended to allow an immediate vote.</u>
The vote in favor of the resolution was unanimous.

Approved at Academic Senate on: March 9, 2009

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