



RESOLUTION 00.4.1 FOR MAC SUPPORT
M/S Chagnon/Ickstadt 4/10/00

Whereas the Learning Resource Center, its facilities and equipment support the students of Mesa College in their studies in any and all disciplines as needed; and

Whereas such support includes access to computing to enable students to work on various computer applications related to their studies in various fields, and much of the students' work in these fields can appropriately be done in the Learning Resource Center; and

Whereas numerous fields – such as Chemistry, Biology, Architecture, Art, Music – favor or even require the use of computing systems that operate Macintosh computer-based applications in the professional field; and

Whereas campus policy recognize the right of faculty members to choose which computer platform they will use in their offices and classrooms; and

Whereas there are more Macintosh computers on campus since efforts to provide a computer for each contract faculty began two years ago; and

Whereas the current Mesa College computer technicians have little or no training and experience with Macintosh computer systems, resulting in long delays for repairs and maintenance;

Therefore be it resolved that the Mesa Academic Senate supports the hiring of support staff to manage, maintain and upgrade Macintosh-based computing facilities;

Be it further resolved that the Mesa Academic Senate asks the President's Cabinet to commit to the hiring of support staff to manage, maintain and upgrade Macintosh-based computing facilities within the 2000/01 academic year.

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PASSED w/i ABSTENTION 5/1/00