



Resolution 15.11.1 - Equity Restroom in the English Village: (Jill Moreno-Ikari) - Revised 02/08/16

1st Reading: November 30, 2015

Mover: McLeod

Seconded: Gonzalez

Whereas, The English Department at Mesa College is part of the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) that is required to follow state and federal laws, including standards set by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that outlines employers provide employees with sanitary and available toilet facilities, so that employees will not suffer the adverse health effects that can result if toilets are not available when employees need them;

Whereas, Administrative leaders at Mesa College were tasked to consider the proposal of a modular restroom facility at the location of the English Village in January 2015, and asked to create a proposal to address the issue of inequitable restroom access in September 2015, to ensure that SDCCD was consistent with all legal requirements, and since then no formal proposal has been received; and

Whereas, Unlike other buildings at Mesa College, the classroom unit at the English Village has no bathroom facility, so the students in the English Village leave for 15 minutes at a time to use the restrooms in I-400 (which is approximately 375 ft. away from the farthest classroom), and instructors who teach back-to-back classes in the English Village do not have time to go use the restrooms and come back for their next class, which impedes instruction and learning;

Resolved, That San Diego Mesa College install and properly maintain a modular restroom facility in the English Village by the first week of the fall 2016 semester.

Presented to the Mesa College Academic Senate: November 30, 2015

Approved by the Mesa College Academic Senate: February 8, 2016

Approved unanimously by the following meeting attendees:

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