



Subject: Preserving Location of MSJC Makerspace

Recommending Body: IDEA Implementation Team

Date of Adoption: May 6, 2026

Meniffee Makerspace

Whereas, the Learning Resource Center (LRC) at the Meniffee Campus of Mt. San Jacinto College serves as a centralized, student-centered hub with an interconnected network of learning support services, and the Makerspace has been an integral component supporting instruction, student engagement, and interdisciplinary collaboration, evidenced by increasing Makerspace use and collaboration across the district as outlined in the attached 2026 Makerspace Report Executive Summary.

Whereas, the proximity of the Makerspace to the library and tutoring center facilitates collaboration among faculty, librarians, tutors, and students; and its integration within the LRC supports student success, retention, and engagement consistent with the values and goals outlined in the MSJC Strategic Plan; and the relocation of the Makerspace to a separate facility across campus raises serious concerns and undermines equitable access, creates physical and psychological barriers for students, and disrupts established academic programs, instructional partnerships, and co-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the Makerspace may be subject to OSHA regulations and may require specialized facilities to accommodate electrical and ventilation needs associated with the equipment, and therefore, any relocation should be done only after an intentional and inclusive planning process such as would be involved in a Strategic Facilities Plan; and where the Makerspace already aligns with the vision outlined in the 2022 update to the Facilities Master Plan that includes working environments for students and colleagues alike that allow for collaboration and interaction reflected in “the neighborhood concept that embraces me ; we model” reflected on slide 48 of the plan; and

Whereas, such a decision impacts academic and professional matters under California Code of Regulations, Title 5, §53200 (including student preparation and success, educational programs,

and institutional planning), which require meaningful consultation with the Academic Senate and all affected stakeholders, and the MSJC Student Government Association adopted their own resolution on 04 28 2026 contesting the Makerspace relocation also noting lack of collegial consultation with the student body, raising broader concerns about the lack of inclusive, data driven, decision making outside the shared governance processes and contrary to our institutional commitments and values, and therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Mt. San Jacinto College affirms that the Makerspace is an essential component of the Learning Resource Center and supports maintaining it within the LRC at the Meniffee Campus as a student-centered, integrated academic support environment; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Academic Senate of Mt. San Jacinto College calls upon college administration to maintain the Makerspace within the Learning Resource Center and to engage in meaningful consultation with the Academic Senate, Student Government, and all other affected stakeholders in accordance with Title 5 §53200.

Senate Vote: __10__ Ayes __0__ Nays __0__ Abstentions

Senate President Signature:



Date: 05 13 2026
