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Equal Opportunity in Education and Employment

Affirmation of Support for Tuition, Fees, Room and Board Increase
April 10, 2019

Intent: To express support of the Associated Students of Miles Community College for the passage of an increase in tuition, fees, room, and board during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years.

Whereas, students were included in the conversation regarding tuition, fees, and room and board rates for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years through two open student budget forums; and,

Whereas, ASMCC met to discuss the proposals presented by the administration that included roughly a 3.5% increase in tuition, roughly a 3% increase in mandatory fees, increases in program and course fees, and approximately an 8% increase in room and board; and,

Whereas, ASMCC believes the proposed rates are comparable with other institutions in our region for the quality of education and services we receive; and,

Whereas, ASMCC would like to see continued growth in weekend services such as food options, library access, open computer labs and study spaces; and,

Whereas, ASMCC sees the needs of additional residence hall space to accommodate an increase in enrollment; and,

Whereas, ASMCC understands the investment in new academic programs, in support of resources that will offer additional out-of-classroom experiences that complement our in-class success, and purchase of new residence hall furniture and equipment that will directly serve students living on campus.

Therefore, let it be resolved that: the Associated Students of Miles Community College unanimously support the passage of an increase in tuition, fees, room, and board during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 schools years.

Let it be further resolved that: a copy of this resolution has been sent to Dr. Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College President.

Submitted on April 10, 2019:

Ace Giannonatti, ASMCC President

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