



Academic Senate

Solano Community College
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Senate Resolution 03.29.21: Call to the SCC Faculty to Hold Office Hours in the Academic Success and Tutoring Center

WHEREAS, Solano Community College is committed to providing academic support services such as the Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC) to help Solano students grow as strong, independent, and active learners in their academic and professional pursuits;

WHEREAS, the Learning Resource Center (LRC) is intended to be the “heart” of the campus, and the ASTC will be the core of the LRC, playing a central role in supporting our students;

WHEREAS, navigating academic support services can be confusing and challenging for faculty, staff, and students alike;

WHEREAS, students benefit from an increased faculty presence in and awareness of the ASTC;

WHEREAS, the ASTC is a welcoming and accessible environment for students to meet with instructor(s);

WHEREAS, faculty benefit from collaboration with colleagues from other departments and divisions to discuss matters including teaching strategies, best practices, equity, as well as academics;

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College calls upon all full-time faculty to, when possible, hold a minimum of one (1) of the four (4) contractually obligated office hours in the Academic Success and Tutoring Center (either on main campus or at the Centers).

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College calls upon all part-time faculty to, when possible, hold a minimum of one quarter (1/4) of their allowable compensated office hours in the Academic Success and Tutoring Center (either on main campus or at the Centers).

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College explore with Administration and the Faculty Association compensation for faculty to hold additional office hours beyond what is contractually obligated at the present time to better serve students where the need is greatest.

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College will encourage as many members of our campus community as possible to become engaged in the ASTC.