

**MSJC Academic Senate
Hybrid Courses Resolution
Adopted April 23, 2025**

Whereas, AP 4105 and 4107 define hybrid courses as “courses that require students to come to any MSJC campus for any reason (e.g. orientation, tests, etc.);”

Whereas, course section scheduling potentially infringes on areas of faculty purview such as grading and student preparation and success which is an academic and professional matter with academic senate primacy as defined in Title 5 §53200;

Whereas, the Mt. San Jacinto College Academic Senate Bylaws Article XI Section 2 states “The primary responsibility of a [Department] Chair is to advocate for and support their department. They serve as an extension of the Senate to ensure that all academic and professional matters 10+1 are achieved at the department level. Chairs adhere to the duties and responsibilities outlined in the CTA contract.” Moreover, the July 2023-June 2026 CTA contract Article XI B Department Chair Duties include “Coordinat[ing] with dean to schedule the spring, fall, and summer classes at all MSJC sites...”;

Whereas, data collected from our institution as well as the other California Community Colleges is being used to justify legislative practices such as AB705 and AB1705, despite the lack of proctoring locally;

Resolved, the Academic Senate supports the use of the hybrid modality for online classes with in-person assessments.

Resolved, the Academic Senate insists that Department Chairs be allowed the flexibility to schedule hybrid courses with frequencies which meet the needs of their departments and programs.