

MSJC Academic Senate
Google Reinstatement Resolution
Adopted 10/15/2025

RESOLUTION TO REINSTATE GOOGLE ECOSYSTEM AT MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) district has previously employed Google ecosystem and applications to assist in the educational and administrative functions of the college; and discontinuing these services and applications has created a substantial gap in technological resources for students, faculty, and staff, impacting communication, collaboration, and performance; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of students and faculty members have expressed a strong preference for the features and integration offered by the Google ecosystem, which many found to be more instinctive and robust for academic purposes; and

WHEREAS, Google Workspace for Education, including the free Education Fundamentals edition is designed to be compliant with FERPA and its reinstatement supports MSJC's institutional goals of advancing equity, improving student success and retention, and strengthening technological readiness by providing accessible, familiar, and widely adopted tools that prepare students for transfer, career, and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Google Workspace offers integrated Chrome extensions and third-party add-ons that provide faculty with enhanced tools for academic integrity, including plagiarism detection and AI-content identification, thereby assisting instructors in addressing the rising challenge of academic dishonesty through artificial intelligence-generated work; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of Mt. San Jacinto College formally requests that the administration and Board of Trustees reconsider the decision to discontinue Google ecosystem and act quickly to restore these services for all students, faculty, and staff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be formally submitted to the MSJC District President, the Vice President of Instruction, and the Board of Trustees for their consideration and action.