



Academic Senate
Solano Community College
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Resolution 4.9.2018: SUPPORT FOR ASSC AND SOLANO STUDENTS ACTION AS PART OF THE #NEVERAGAIN CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, in response to the tragic loss of seventeen lives and additional numerous injuries at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, in Parkland, Florida, due to an active shooter armed with an assault-style, military grade weapon on February 14, 2018, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students initiated its #NEVERAGAIN campaign, a student-led campaign that advocates for tighter regulations to prevent gun violence in the United States;

WHEREAS, elected representatives of the Associated Students of Solano College (ASSC), including that body's president, presented to the Academic Senate of Solano Community College its intent to take civic action in support of the #NEVERAGAIN campaign, to include possible walkouts, marches, and other on-campus events, both on-campus and off-campus;

WHEREAS, Solano Community College includes Ethics and Global Awareness as Intuitional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) developed in consultation with the Academic Senate of Solano Community College, and its standing subcommittee, the Assessment Committee; and,

WHEREAS, recommended standards and academic practices fall under the purview of the Academic Senate as an academic and professional matter;

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College strongly supports the ASSC as it participates in actions in support of the #NEVERAGAIN campaign and associated movements to address the rights of our students to a safe and secure place of learning; and,

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College direct its president to share this resolution with all Solano College faculty and to urge all teaching faculty to consider appropriate allowances for civic action of all students of Solano, to include the provision of alternate or make-up assignments and time so as to encourage civic action and responsibility without having to compromise their success in courses, e.g. the provision of make-up exams or assignments and make-up hours to accommodate missed contact hours.