

Los Medanos College Academic Senate Resolution:

Support Instructionally Embedded Tutoring: Center for Academic Support and the Pittsburg Math Lab

Whereas, The Center for Academic Support has been pedagogically located in the Core Complex since its inception in 1999 [1] connecting with the discipline faculty offices and classrooms and has since 2022 expanded its hours of operations and modalities around tutoring to support the growing needs of the Los Medanos student body [2].

Whereas, an embedded Math Lab for tutoring on the Pittsburg campus was a component of the 2002 4CD Measure A Bond [3], with oversight from a community review board and the design of the Math building meets tutoring needs with math classrooms, faculty and staff offices, and group study rooms;

Whereas, A student conducted survey of 151 participants from Fall 2024, indicated a high level of support, 88%, for the Center for Academic Support and the Pittsburg Math Lab to remain in their respective and current locations [4]; and

Whereas, Los Medanos College and the Contra Costa Community College District are funded from the State of California based on student completion of transfer-level English and transfer-level math [5] and the California Community College Chancellor's Office Vision 2030 sets benchmark completion goals for Los Medanos College that require student completion of transfer-level English and transfer-level math [6];

Resolved, Academic Senate recommends that the Center for Academic Support and the Pittsburg Math Lab remain in their current facility spaces to optimize the access to instructionally co-located tutoring (proximity to professor offices, group study rooms, and classrooms), and that any redesign of the Pittsburg Math Lab tutoring space represents the intent of the Measure A Bond plans that funded the space and that a community review board should be involved to ensure that future plans uphold the intent of the Bond measure;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that all constituent bodies work together to reinstate 2019 funding for tutoring and reinstate classified professional positions coordinating tutoring for the Center for Academic Support and for the Pittsburg Math Lab to provide access to supervised tutoring in facilities where the faculty and student classes are held to optimize access to tutoring; and

Resolved, that the Contra Costa Community College District Board of Governors recognize student voices from the 2025 survey and the research conducted that support the continued location of the Los Medanos College tutoring centers and encourage that these centers remain in their respective spaces; and

Resolved, that the Contra Costa Community College District Board of Governors recognize the fiscal impact of transfer-level English and transfer-level math completion per the Student-Centered Funding Formula and Vision 2030 goals and encourage reinstating 2019 levels of student tutors and classified professionals coordinating tutoring at Los Medanos College.

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1. The Center for Academic Support reopens [The Center for Academic Support reopens – Experience](#)
 2. Center for Academic Support extends hours [Center for Academic Support extends hours – Experience](#)
 3. Measure A 2022 Bond Audit [Measure A 2002 Bond Audit](#)
 4. Tutoring Feedback from Fall 2025 [Fall 2024 Tutoring Student Survey.pdf](#)
 5. Student Centered Funding Formula [CCCCO Student Centered Funding Formula](#)
 6. Vision 2030: A Roadmap for California Community Colleges [CCCCO Vision 2030 report](#)