

**A Resolution of the MiraCosta College Academic Senate
Creation of an Ethnic Studies Department (R. 1-21)**

WHEREAS, California adopted AB 1460 in August 2020 (codified in California Education Code Section 89032), which created an Ethnic Studies general education graduation requirement for the California State University (CSU) that will commence in the 2021–22 academic year and which will require campuses to provide lower division courses meeting Ethnic Studies core competencies¹ that either have an Ethnic Studies prefix or are cross

