

**Resolution Regarding the Measure G Megaproject and the
Creative Arts Division
January 2023**

WHEREAS, the De Anza Academic Senate has a vested interest in ensuring that all faculty have the space and facilities necessary to their disciplines to serve the needs of their students well; and

WHEREAS, it is the purview of the De Anza Academic Senate to make sure that all De Anza faculty and students have the necessary space and resources to execute all approved curriculum, programs, degrees and certificates; and

WHEREAS, the proposals so far presented to the De Anza community regarding the Measure G Megaproject have displayed building a new Services for Students building located in the footprint of the existing A Quad, which currently houses many of the classrooms and much of the equipment necessary for the majority of departments in our Creative Arts division; and

WHEREAS, the De Anza administration has repeatedly referenced in public forums the great need for refurbishment or replacement of many of these A Quad classrooms, facilities and equipment required for a functioning Creative Arts division; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the De Anza Academic Senate stipulates that if the final plan for the Measure G Megaproject includes demolition of any A Quad buildings, it will also include both plans and full funding to relocate and/or replace the classrooms, equipment and other facilities in those buildings to a new arts home, and that the old buildings will not be demolished or rendered unusable until such time as the new arts location(s) and facilities are ready for use; and

RESOLVED, that the De Anza Academic Senate stipulates that any current A Quad buildings that are not demolished as a result of the Measure G Mega Project will be refurbished using Measure G funds; and

RESOLVED, that the De Anza Academic Senate expects that the relocated and/or refurbished Creative Arts spaces will be designed with the input of Creative Arts faculty and classified staff and built with the expectation that they will house the affected departments and disciplines for at least the next 10-20 years; and

RESOLVED, that the De Anza Academic Senate demands that before any construction or demolition begins on the De Anza campus regarding the Measure G Megaproject, that the final Megaproject proposal will be approved both by the faculty and classified staff of the Creative Arts division and by the De Anza Academic Senate.