

Academic Senate Resolutions from the October 2005 Business Meeting

First Resolution

Be it resolved that the Maui Community College Academic Senate supports "smart growth." We define smart growth as "growth that will assure that adequate resources are spent for maintenance of facilities, personnel development, and existing viable programs." We feel that this attention to infrastructure will ensure that the college as a whole will remain healthy and vibrant as it evolves.

Second Resolution

Whereas, the Focus Maui Nui Visioning Forums found that residents of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai put education as their first priority;

Whereas, the MCC Academic Senate passed a smart growth resolution on October 14, 2005: "Be it resolved that the Maui Community College Academic Senate supports 'smart growth.' We define smart growth as 'growth that will assure that adequate resources are spent for maintenance of facilities, personnel development, and existing viable programs.' We feel that this attention to infrastructure will ensure that the college as a whole will remain healthy and vibrant as it evolves."

Whereas, years of budget reductions and under-funding for education have created significant unmet needs that have resulted in growing numbers of inadequate facilities and below standard learning conditions for students in the public schools of Hawaii;

Be it resolved that the MCC Academic Senate requests that the State of Hawai'i tax revenues in excess of budget projections be used to enhance public education pre-kindergarten through graduate school in the areas of maintenance, infrastructure, and personnel.