Resolution: (Number: I)

Author: Muslim Student Association (MSA)
Sponsor: International and Diversity Student Council (IDSC) of the Associated Student Government (ASG)
Subject: Personal Reflection Room
Date: March 9th, 2019
Description: *As there becomes an increase of students of faith or no faith, a significant need and demand arises for a specific indoor room for the purpose of contemplation and/or personal reflection. The Saddleback Muslim Student Association (MSA) has collected numerous signatures in order to represent the support of the students, faculty, and staff. MSA would like to take the initiative in bringing this cause to fruition. There is a significant need and demand for personal space for reflection.*

WHEREAS, Saddleback College has a diverse community, and values inclusiveness to cultivate and embrace all cultures, ideas, and perspectives;

WHEREAS, there is a significant need and demand for a specific indoor room for the purpose of contemplation and/or personal reflection, which is in line with Saddleback College's values in supporting and fulfilling the needs of the students;

WHEREAS, there is no dedicated space for contemplation and/or personal reflection on the college campus. This room would be open to students, faculty, staff, and visitors of Saddleback Community College;

WHEREAS, the purposes of this room are for contemplation and/or personal reflection, where visitors may find peace, solace, mindfulness, and relieve stress, as well as other forms of spiritual remembrance;

RESOLVED, the MSA and the Associated Student Government calls for a temporary solution, to either repurpose or build a space on campus that can be used for contemplation and/or personal reflection, and shall be available to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors;

RESOLVED, the ultimate goal of the project should be to advocate for a more permanent solution, should there ever be a new construction project, or a viable existing room;

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