# SDCCD AI Resolution (draft 1)

**Resolution Regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Courses**

**WHEREAS**, Miramar College is committed to fostering academic excellence, innovation, and equitable access to education for all students;

**WHEREAS**, The Academic Senate of Miramar College represents the faculty and is dedicated to upholding the integrity of the teaching and learning experience;

**WHEREAS**, The integration of emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), is transforming the landscape of education, offering both opportunities and challenges for educators and students;

**WHEREAS**, AI tools have the potential to support teaching methodologies, enhance learning experiences, and expand research capabilities, when used responsibly and ethically;

**WHEREAS**, Miramar College values the intellectual development, critical thinking, and creativity of its students, and recognizes the importance of guiding students in the ethical use of technology;

**WHEREAS**, The responsible use of AI is critical to preparing students for emerging forms of work that increasingly require a fundamental understanding of AI and digital literacy skills, aligning with Miramar College's mission to equip students for success in a rapidly evolving workforce;

**WHEREAS**, The use of AI in academic work raises important questions regarding academic integrity, authorship, and proper attribution of AI-generated content;

Now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Miramar College Academic Senate endorses the following statements for faculty consideration when incorporating AI tools into their syllabi:

1. **Prohibition of AI Tools**
   In this course, students are not permitted to use AI tools for assignments, exams, or other coursework submissions. The objective is to promote direct engagement with the material and ensure the development of students' critical thinking, problem-solving, and writing skills. Violations, including plagiarism or submission of AI-generated content as original work, will be treated as academic misconduct according to the college's academic integrity policies.

2. **Permissive Use of AI Tools**
   In this course, students are allowed to use AI tools to assist with certain aspects of their coursework, such as research, drafting, and problem-solving. However, students must

exercise critical judgment when evaluating AI-generated content for accuracy and relevance. All submissions must include a statement explaining the extent of AI assistance. Adherence to academic integrity policies is expected, and AI-generated content must not be presented as original work without proper citation.

3. **Encouraged Use of AI Tools**
   In this course, students are encouraged to explore the use of AI tools to enhance their learning experience. These tools can be used for brainstorming, research, and deepening understanding of complex concepts. Students must document the role AI played in their work and follow academic integrity guidelines, including proper attribution of AI-generated content. This approach aims to foster critical engagement with technology and innovation.

**Resolved**, That the Miramar College Academic Senate encourages the administration to offer faculty professional development and resources on the ethical and effective use of AI tools in education. Furthermore, it calls for interdisciplinary collaboration on AI applications in teaching, learning, and research to advance the college's commitment to academic excellence.