

Survey Intake - Mascot Makeover Feedback



Created	Role	Position	Comments
1 01/22/24 6:13 PM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Testing
2 01/24/24 5:10 PM	Community Member	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	We should change the Moniker and the name of the institution as both are racist and colonial
3 01/25/24 9:23 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
4 01/25/24 9:25 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
5 01/25/24 9:26 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	A bear? What type of Bear? Mt. SAC Grizzly's has a nice ring to it.
6 01/25/24 9:27 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love the idea of a bear. Right away it gave me a warm fuzzy but yet strong feelings. I assuming it will be nice and kind looking bear and not a grizzly bear.
7 01/25/24 9:27 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I will always support Mountie Joe as the symbol of Mt. SAC. I disagree with changing our Mascot and strongly disagree with the sensitive group of people who want to erase our Mt. SAC history.
8 01/25/24 9:28 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
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11 01/25/24 9:28 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
12 01/25/24 9:29 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
13 01/25/24 9:31 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Bear is too generic. Like the broad category cat or bird or fish, some are fierce while some are not. Do we want others to use their imagination on the type of "Bear" we are? A little red panda, a sun bear or a Teddybear might come to some people's mind.
14 01/25/24 9:31 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Great idea. The bear is also consistent with the U.C. Berkeley Golden Bears and UCLA's Bruins. Go Bears!
15 01/25/24 9:33 AM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I like the bear. The mountain lion was also good. Either would have been fine so I'm good with bear. If we're still there Mounties, how does that translate to the bear?
16 01/25/24 9:34 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Bears are native and majestic. Good choice.
17 01/25/24 9:35 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Get rid of the term/name Mountie! It's racist & inappropriate.
18 01/25/24 9:36 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
19 01/25/24 9:37 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
20 01/25/24 9:38 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Is there a preference on what type of Bear?
21 01/25/24 9:38 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I believe a bear is appropriate change. I support it and the reasoning behind the change.
22 01/25/24 9:39 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
23 01/25/24 9:40 AM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
24 01/25/24 9:43 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
25 01/25/24 9:43 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
26 01/25/24 9:44 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
27 01/25/24 9:44 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
28 01/25/24 9:44 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mountain Lion won fair and square, why should just a few people make the final choice when WE AS A MAJORITY voted for Mountain Lion?
29 01/25/24 9:44 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
30 01/25/24 9:45 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
31 01/25/24 9:45 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	The bear sounds like a good choice to represent our campus.
32 01/25/24 9:45 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
33 01/25/24 9:46 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
34 01/25/24 9:47 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
35 01/25/24 9:47 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I want Joe mountie
36 01/25/24 9:48 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A dime a dozen. Most of the UCs use bears as their mascots. Way to not stand out from the crowd. All those campus renovations that show Mt SAC off to be a unique and innovative college go to naught when the bear is selected to be the mascot. Yawn
37 01/25/24 9:48 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	

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38 01/25/24 9:48 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Have you considered the persons who are NOT offended by the mascot who has been the mascot for decades?? Erasing history is never ok. I personally am offended that this college cares more about some people's opinions than others. Mountie Joe is NOT a police officer and he didn't kill anyone! He's a mountain man. Which fits our college fine as it has done for decades. These kids are being taught the wrong thing, and are therefore voting for the bear because they truly don't know the history.
39 01/25/24 9:49 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
40 01/25/24 9:50 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A mountain lion makes more sense! It's native, scream when preying (college spirit), hunt, fierce, brave, dominates the mountains, etc. I do not think a bear is suitable as our mascot because there are plenty of colleges/universities with a mascot as a bear. Plus, mountain lions are close by. Overall, mountain lions sound braver, fiercer, and cooler.
41 01/25/24 9:50 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I look forward to seeing the new mascot!
42 01/25/24 9:50 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Love it !
43 01/25/24 9:51 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
44 01/25/24 9:52 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	A bear is a very common mascot, it would be more interesting to be something else to make us unique compared to other schools with a bear as a mascot
45 01/25/24 9:53 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Too common
46 01/25/24 9:53 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The bear is literally everywhere and you're not Cal or UCLA. You have the opportunity to do something different but you'd rather be the status quo and fall into line. That is pathetic and sad af. It's 2024 not 1994. Popularity is great and all but there's no way Taylor Swift is better than Sigur Ros just because nobody here knows who tf Sigur Ros is. I'm glad I'll be done with this school soon because I like bettering myself, not being a meek little child who hides behind what's popular. Furthermore, a bear has NEVER ONCE BEEN SPOTTED IN WALNUT. Mountain lions and even bald eagles have ... but a bear? Now, you're trying to appease idiots AND quietly hide in the shadows under the guise of "updating" the mascot while bending and warping reality. You'd be much better off doing like the TV show community and making a weird humanoid or just getting rid of the mascot altogether at this point. What a horribly stupid and uninformed decision. Again, I can't WAIT to be rid of you lame brain, low IQ possessing automatons.
47 01/25/24 9:54 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	We have so many colleges in California that are represented by the bear. I would love to have something unique that stands out from other colleges but also represents our Californian roots. Maybe something like a mountain lion or some indigenous Californian subspecies like the Californian red legged frog or the Californian elk
48 01/25/24 9:54 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I am delighted to see our campus move away from the problematic mascot that is Joe Mountie. My question is, will the adoption of the bear as Mt. SAC's new mascot be doing away with the moniker as well? In order to repair our fraught relationship with indigenous students, faculty, and staff who have been asking for a change for years, we cannot due away with one and not the other.
49 01/25/24 9:56 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	If the bear is brown that will resemble the brown bear on the flag
50 01/25/24 9:56 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I feel that having a Bear as the mascot might make it seem like we are changing from the Mounties to the Bears. I thought a Mountain should have been the mascot, kind of like the Stanford University "Tree"
51 01/25/24 9:58 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	So, a symbol of Native history as the mascot with a clearly racist moniker that Native students have repeatedly told the Board should not represent this college? You have thrown in a token hoping that it will make the moniker less racist. It won't. Mt. SAC should be ashamed.
52 01/25/24 9:59 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	You literally asked for descriptive, nuanced answers to your questions then base your entire decision off the fucking vote? How dare you! You cannot compare detailed answers to a bunch of apathetic yahoos who participate just to participate. You're getting a skewed response and if this was a preschool I would understand the idiocy, but as a supposed higher education learning center there's absolutely no reason for you to be this stupid.
53 01/25/24 10:00 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Reading the Native History of the symbolism of the bear supports and embodies what we as a collective represent. We want our students to find their strengths, and courage to go forth in their educational journeys. I love it.
54 01/25/24 10:01 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Thank you to all those that particioated, I appreciate the hard work, input & ideas of others. I really like the selection and the opinion of the native smericsns.

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01/25/24 10:01 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I like the bear as our new mascot. I was hoping for something that has a presence on campus like the beautiful red-tailed hawks we see or the magnificent owl that makes an appearance on occasion. I applaud the inclusive approach. However, I would like the moniker to be changed from Mountie to Grizzly or even Bear. I do not think that choosing a new mascot and continuing with a moniker that represents loss for our indigenous community is appropriate. White mountain men were still usurpers of their lands even if we are not referring to the Canadian Mounted police. Please change the moniker as well.
01/25/24 10:01 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The bear makes no sense. Bears don't exist near Mt. SAC. It also was not part of the popular vote. The top 3 contestants were: #1 A Mountain, #2 a mountain dog, #3 The Mountain lion. All three of these also have some relationship to a "mountain" which is a core part of the schools identity. Removing that is ridiculous. Personally the mountain is the most unique and not copy paste mascot we can have. The students have also clearly said their piece about the Mountain. The bear makes no sense.
01/25/24 10:02 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
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01/25/24 10:02 AM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	In reviewing the survey with over 3000 responses, the results from our community have spoken clearly and the Mountain Lion has been chosen as our mascot. Why are we giving the committee of 12 more influence than the 2k+ votes from our entire campus community? To be fair and reflect our selection, we should make the final decision solely based on participants of the survey results and the Mountain Lion should be our mascot.
01/25/24 10:02 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love the bear for the reasons you listed. My choice had been a hawk, but I think the bear achieves the same.
01/25/24 10:02 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:03 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Please consider also changing the moniker of Mt. SAC. At a minimum, do not use "Mountie" as the name for the bear.
01/25/24 10:08 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:09 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The Bear uc Berkeley , ucla and riverside have that as there mascot I think a bear is already used if anything maybe a black bear or A giant sandwich would be better
01/25/24 10:09 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:09 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The top choice for the mascot is a mountain lion. I am disappointed that this workgroup disregarded input from the community and instead once again allowed the athletics department to be the primary decision maker of the college's mascot and moniker.
01/25/24 10:10 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	BEAR SOUNDS JUST RIGHT!
01/25/24 10:11 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:11 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I like the Bear mascot it makes the school strong every person going to school will feel at home and willing to do what it takes to get things done.
01/25/24 10:12 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mt. SAC Bears?
01/25/24 10:12 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	LOVE!
01/25/24 10:16 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:16 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I am more inclined to support the results of the survey and adopt the mountain lion as the new mascot.
01/25/24 10:19 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love the idea of a bear. It represents strength and pride, since california is known to have bears. Please make it either a brown bear or a black bear.
01/25/24 10:21 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think a raccoon is a better choice because raccoons are more likely to be seen in the area than a bear is. Moreover, I would argue that many students feel emotionally like a racoon because of their tendency to stay up late and get dark circles under their eyes. Raccoons are sneaky yet also very smart and wildly hygenic, and I feel like the intelligence of raccoons should not be overlooked for a bear mascot. Plus, imagine a raccoon in a Mt. Sac hoodie. It would be adorable. A bear in a Mt. Sac hoodie wouldn't look the same.
01/25/24 10:23 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:25 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:28 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	It may have been "a top choice," but it wasn't "the" top choice which was a mountain lion. By virtue of the mountain lion having "mount" in its name, it certainly makes more sense.
01/25/24 10:29 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
01/25/24 10:30 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	

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81	01/25/24 10:35 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	After looking over the survey results I honestly feel like it should be dog or hawk instead. But also agreeing how an animal from the lands that live around and there should be a fursuit created. (If there is a fursuit created commission a really know or great fursuiter designers, they are hella good with that kind of stuff)
82	01/25/24 10:37 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
83	01/25/24 10:40 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
84	01/25/24 10:41 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	We'll learn to love it no matter what it is.
85	01/25/24 10:42 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
86	01/25/24 10:50 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
87	01/25/24 10:50 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I don't hate the bears, however I think bulldogs would be so much more fitting as far as athletics go! Most of the sports on campus already go by sac dawgs so I thought it would be a smoother transition! However I do like the Bears!
88	01/25/24 10:52 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
89	01/25/24 10:55 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I believe this is the best option. It's a beautiful representation of our strength as a college.
90	01/25/24 10:58 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
91	01/25/24 11:00 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
92	01/25/24 11:00 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
93	01/25/24 11:04 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
94	01/25/24 11:06 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
95	01/25/24 11:07 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I've never seen a bear near or around mtsac, and bears feel so generic. Going to mtsac is a unique experience so the mascot should be too. Mountie Joe had its problems but atleast it felt unique to mtsac.
96	01/25/24 11:08 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
97	01/25/24 11:15 AM	Other	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
98	01/25/24 11:16 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The CA grizzly is on our state flag which is a gross reminder of how we killed them off from their home. They lived not only in mountainous areas like Yosemite but also the beaches we all flock to today! The bear is a strong symbol but it is the wrong one here. We need a strong animal for our school that we can still fight for. It would be a smarter choice to choose an animal that is strong in CA. Our school is in CA and so is our history. As an agriculture-focused school we should not have a mascot who has been driven away. We should have one that we are still able to fight for today within the state of CA. I understand that black bears are still living in rural areas but what about animals living or stuck within city limits? Think of P22 - our Griffith Park puma. He did everything right as a puma but was stuck living alone with no mate and eventually succumbed to illness likely caused by humans. We have an opportunity to bring our species like these into light. We have the opportunity to paint a positive and educational picture here by using a mascot such as a mountain lion (puma) or bobcat - the two native big cats of CA. I believe we have other options as well when it comes to choosing an animal for our aggy-minded southern CA college. I see how a bear can be an easy choice but I don't think it's the right one.
99	01/25/24 11:19 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A lot of schools have a bear (ie ucla bruins, Berkeley bear, UCR bear). A bear does not represent the mtsac community. Having the name "Mount" gives the college the opportunity to have a unique mascot such as the mountain lion. Even a coyote would be more appropriate than the bear given the a coyote sightings at the school. A bear does not feel intentional.
100	01/25/24 11:23 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Please do not make the bear look ugly.
101	01/25/24 11:27 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I feel like a bear is so generic.
102	01/25/24 11:32 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	The 5 bullet points listed are all great reasons to support the new mascot. Great work!
103	01/25/24 11:36 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
104	01/25/24 11:37 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	WHY DID YOU PUBLISH THE EMAILS OF THE SURVEY TAKERS?
105	01/25/24 11:51 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
106	01/25/24 11:54 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
107	01/25/24 11:56 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I just wanted to add that this group should check with the biology department because grizzly bears are native to California including southern California. Black bears are not native and were introduced in 1930's. So if we are going to have a bear as a mascot, let us make sure it is the native grizzly even though they no longer inhabit southern California due to loss of habitat and over hunting.

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108	01/25/24 11:57 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I do really think that is should be something that Mt. sac embraces in there everyday life, as what we can see around campus. Either cow or hawks those are both very strong animals and they are what we see day to day with being at Mt.Sac
109	01/25/24 11:57 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think having a giant bear as a mascot is overused and frankly quite bland, boring, overused. We need a symbol that shows who we are as a community
110	01/25/24 11:58 AM	Alumni	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	Excited to see
111	01/25/24 12:00 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
112	01/25/24 12:01 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
113	01/25/24 12:12 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
114	01/25/24 12:13 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	i think a mountain lion or any lion in general would be just as fitting as a mascot because it also presents the qualities stated above.
115	01/25/24 12:13 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	<p>I am grateful for your dedication and hard work in addressing the need for a new mascot for Mt. San Antonio College.</p> <p>Having reviewed the workgroup's recommendation of a bear based on the selection criteria, I offer my feedback for your consideration. While I appreciate the effort to choose a nonhuman, native plant or animal that represents the college community well, I have reservations about the suitability of a bear as the new mascot.</p> <p>Lack of connection to local ecology: While bears exist in California, they're rare in the Walnut area where Mt. SAC is. A more geographically relevant animal might be a better choice. Some suggestions include the mountain lion, a native species that inhabits the nearby San Gabriel Mountains, or the desert tortoise, found in the surrounding dry landscape.</p> <p>Potential negativity: Bears can be associated with aggression and danger, which may not be the ideal image for a community college.</p> <p>Overused symbol: Bears are commonly used mascots, potentially making Mt. SAC less distinct.</p> <p>Alternative suggestions: Consider animals with positive or inspiring qualities: Owls symbolize wisdom and learning, rabbits represent creativity and adaptability, and hummingbirds embody resilience and determination. These qualities could align well with the values of Mt. SAC. Explore native plants: The California chaparral biome holds unique and beautiful plants like the California poppy or the yucca. Choosing a plant mascot could highlight the local environment and the enduring spirit of the region. Involve the community: This would increase engagement and ensure the new mascot reflects the diverse perspectives of the Mt. SAC community.</p>
116	01/25/24 12:14 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
117	01/25/24 12:16 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	The bear is an awesome decision! I would've gone with a wolf mascot as well.
118	01/25/24 12:17 PM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Recommend a grizzly styled bear vs. teddy style.
119	01/25/24 12:23 PM	Manager	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I like that it is symbolic of Native history and that bears are native to the local mountain region. Bears are also representative of strength and beauty, however, bears are not unique mascots as indicated on the recommendations. I find that bear mascots are actually quite common mascots in California. Our state flag has a bear. For the mascot name, I do recommend selecting a name that starts with an M to match the moniker and so that athletics and programs that use the M for their design in college gear can continue to use the items.
120	01/25/24 12:25 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear?
121	01/25/24 12:26 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The bear should not be the mascot of our school. It has nothing to do with the community and you state that it makes our athletics department more unique within our conference but what do you know about our athletics department. We already had a good mascot and his name was Montie the mountain dog.
122	01/25/24 12:30 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
123	01/25/24 12:31 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
124	01/25/24 12:34 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
125	01/25/24 12:36 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
126	01/25/24 12:37 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
127	01/25/24 12:41 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
128	01/25/24 12:53 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	

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129	01/25/24 12:53 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	There may too much similarity to the California state flag. It also seems most high school, middle schools, and elementary schools use animals as mascots. Colleges typically use groups of people, such as "gaucho". I strongly believe that the bear is the wrong choice. I would like the mascot to represent inclusion and diversity. When going through the pdf of the results, I did not find my responses on there. It's as if it was removed. I'm not sure why.
130	01/25/24 1:01 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	<p>WOW. Let me start by saying how impressed I am with the amount of work and effort the Task Force put into this matter. The result report was beautifully and professionally done and broke down every possible demographic group I can think of.</p> <p>When this topic first came to my attention, I didn't really think much of it. As a middle-aged, white male, I didn't have much stake in it. However, once I began to listen to the reasons behind the change, especially from the Indigenous People's point of view, I came to the conclusion that Joe Mountie should NEVER have been our mascot. The background of images like this are not something I am proud of. The genocide perpetrated against the Indigenous People of this continent is a horrible, black stain on the European colonization of what is now the United States of America.</p> <p>How can we as a school, let alone a country, project an image of solidarity, compassion and inclusiveness if our symbol to the world is someone who took part in that atrocity. A bear is a much better way to symbolize strength, courage and intelligence. Also, as someone who lives very near to the foothills, I have first-hand knowledge of their current presence in our community.</p> <p>I totally support changing the mascot of Mt. SAC to a bear, but I do have one question. What are we going to call it? It's got to have a name, not just the "bear". Keep up the great work and I am looking forward to our new symbol.</p>
131	01/25/24 1:15 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Zebra!!!
132	01/25/24 1:22 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Love the bear. Voted for the bear however, keeping with the Mt. Sac colors a Red Panda bear would be a great choice.
133	01/25/24 1:22 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
134	01/25/24 1:28 PM	Other	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	What about the name? Am I the only one that included concerns in the survey?
135	01/25/24 1:30 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Should've been the Hawk that flies around campus. I aint never seen a bear around here. A Hawk is a perfect symbol for the school.
136	01/25/24 1:35 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
137	01/25/24 1:38 PM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
138	01/25/24 1:40 PM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I agree with the points stated in the description. I look forward to the change, if we decide to move forward with Bear as our choice.
139	01/25/24 1:43 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
140	01/25/24 1:47 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love the significance of the Bear Mascot.
141	01/25/24 1:50 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
142	01/25/24 1:58 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
143	01/25/24 1:59 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I agree with the committees reasoning
144	01/25/24 2:06 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
145	01/25/24 2:08 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	KEEP THE MOUNTAINEER! A reminder that we conquer any mountain in front of us
146	01/25/24 2:11 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
147	01/25/24 2:40 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	This is what's known in the arts industry as "lazy storytelling". There's zero nuance and zero reason for this vapid choice other than a popularity contest that, ding ding, the state animal on the state flag won because it's the only thing our genius student body could associate with a school in California. Wake up and actually put in some effort. If you want you students to continue degrading into preschool students keep acting like this; if you want your student body to be cultured and informed then actually put in a smidge of effort.
148	01/25/24 2:41 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
149	01/25/24 2:44 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
150	01/25/24 2:44 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	a bear is not good enough, we are the best jr. college around there is 42 US colleges with a bear as a mascot that will not keep us unique, please pick something else.
151	01/25/24 3:24 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	How exciting to have a new mascot!! I love that there are still bears in the local mountains. It represents strength and smarts.....just like Mt. Sac!
152	01/25/24 3:24 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	

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153	01/25/24 3:39 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
154	01/25/24 3:53 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
155	01/25/24 4:04 PM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The top two or three choices from the initial poll should have been made public and done another vote on those. Then you can truly say the campus/community had a say.
156	01/25/24 4:25 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
157	01/25/24 4:25 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mountain lion.
158	01/25/24 4:32 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
159	01/25/24 4:46 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
160	01/25/24 4:58 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
161	01/25/24 5:34 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
162	01/25/24 5:35 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Art style of the bear should be reflective of the characteristics that the community expressed should be in the mascot.
163	01/25/24 5:55 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
164	01/25/24 6:03 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
165	01/25/24 6:04 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I agree with this decision since the bear is a symbol of strength and courage and also always fights until it achieves its goal. This and more is what students at Mt SAC have to achieve our school goals facing all our adversities. Additionally, the bear is the symbol of California, Mt SAC is part of California.
166	01/25/24 6:26 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I feel that a bear is a good animal, but if the mascot was to be something more accurate and representing. It should be a MOUNTAIN LION. One that is familiar and seen in the walnut area.
167	01/25/24 6:28 PM	Other	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
168	01/25/24 6:38 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear serves as a widely adopted mascot for numerous colleges and universities. It does not accurately embody the rich history and traditions that form the foundation of Mt. SAC. The abandonment of the iconic Joe Mountie mascot at Mt. SAC could diminish the distinctive identity that the college has long been associated with. It is truly disappointing. I'm a student athlete here and personally proud to attend Mt. SAC as a Mountie.
169	01/25/24 6:53 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
170	01/25/24 7:15 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
171	01/25/24 8:22 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Bear is cool. Mt. Sac Bears is cool, but I don't really associate bears with mountains. I need something more mountainish
172	01/25/24 8:54 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
173	01/25/24 8:58 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	A bear is an okay choice if no other California Community Colleges have a bear as their mascot. Is the Walnut area known to have had a significant bear population historically?
174	01/25/24 11:27 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
175	01/25/24 11:30 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
176	01/26/24 12:09 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The history of the school is intertwined with the Mountie as the mascot.
177	01/26/24 12:22 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
178	01/26/24 12:45 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	there was other better options, also isn't there an iPad giveaway?
179	01/26/24 12:49 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
180	01/26/24 6:22 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	raccoon
181	01/26/24 6:54 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
182	01/26/24 8:25 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
183	01/26/24 9:06 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love bears and I agree with all the statements as to why a Bear would be a great choice.
184	01/26/24 9:33 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Go Bears!
185	01/26/24 9:37 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Two species of bears are native to California. It's not clear that black bears are native to the San Gabriel Mountains. Those there now were (re?)introduced in the early 1900s after the extirpation of the grizzly bear, now also extinct state-wide. I understand that the bear hits on all your four criteria, and it's not a horrible choice, but if we want a mascot native to our region and especially the mountain we are named after, AND one that is still alive and well there, with no history of trash feeding and relocation and extinction, I would go with the mountain lion or bighorn sheep.

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186	01/26/24 10:05 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Bear bad idea respectfully.
187	01/26/24 10:07 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
188	01/26/24 10:22 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
189	01/26/24 11:25 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Thank you to the members of this group working diligently to review and suggest changes for the mascot.
190	01/26/24 11:52 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
191	01/26/24 12:02 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
192	01/26/24 12:04 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mount sac Mountain lions sounds better.
193	01/26/24 12:18 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
194	01/26/24 12:27 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
195	01/26/24 2:19 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
196	01/26/24 2:22 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	NA
197	01/26/24 2:23 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	or a monkey
198	01/26/24 3:18 PM	Manager	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I am somewhat neutral about this whole mascot change because I didn't buy into the whole "Joe Mountie" is racist line of b.s. I am OK with him being switched out for an animal. But, I do think hawk or mountain lion is better than bear because they actually exist here. We all have seen the hawk that lives on our campus. I do know that this campus will never be happy with the outcome. Good luck with the Board!
199	01/26/24 3:58 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	n/a
200	01/26/24 4:12 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
201	01/26/24 4:45 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
202	01/26/24 7:30 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
203	01/26/24 8:11 PM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	LEAVE THE MASCOT AS IT'S BEEN FOR YEARS
204	01/26/24 9:57 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	A Black Bear since they're seen in the san antonio mountains
205	01/27/24 9:03 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
206	01/27/24 10:12 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Dope change!
207	01/27/24 10:17 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
208	01/27/24 10:55 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	There are no bears in walnut !!!! the dog made more sense, we even have a mascot for it
209	01/27/24 1:15 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	While I agree with the committee's decision on choosing a bear, one of their reasons for doing so seems contradictory to me. A bear is not unique in the California Community College system, or to the state in general, as Santa Rosa's Mascot is a bear, UC's have a bear as their mascot, and the state animal is a grizzly bear.
210	01/27/24 1:41 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Give the bear a Mountie uniform just like the old mascot. Maybe change the hat from a coonskin hat to a Mountie hat similar to the one Smokey the Bear wears, but I'm fine with either or.
211	01/27/24 3:21 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
212	01/27/24 5:41 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Please have it be a more specific type of bear. Grizzly bear? Black bear? Polar bear? Panda bear? Perhaps something native to Southern California.
213	01/27/24 5:56 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I feel like a coyote would best suit our campus location and the community around us. I have never seen a bear anywhere near where I live or anywhere near the campus. Almost every week I catch a glimpse of coyotes. A bear just makes no sense, plus that's such an over used mascot animal.
214	01/27/24 6:18 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	this is a wonderful decision, bears are cute
215	01/28/24 9:03 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I appreciate all the time, thought and hard work of Mt. Sac and the Mascot Develop Workgroup in this endeavor. The initiative and grounding of this work within the community cannot be overstated enough -thank you.
216	01/28/24 9:33 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
217	01/28/24 10:00 AM	Other	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
218	01/28/24 12:59 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	

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219	01/28/24 7:39 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
220	01/28/24 11:16 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
221	01/29/24 12:18 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
222	01/29/24 9:22 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	It seems like bears are a very common mascot within the UC system, so that might make the mascot less unique. It seems like from what I saw on the Mt. SAC instagram page the majority of students who commented supported having the squirrel as their mascot.
223	01/29/24 9:23 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
224	01/29/24 11:48 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
225	01/29/24 12:18 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
226	01/29/24 2:20 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
227	01/29/24 2:37 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
228	01/29/24 3:42 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
229	01/29/24 4:15 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
230	01/29/24 4:55 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	It would be much better if Mt. SAC chose an animal that is common to the community here in Walnut. A Mt. SAC coyote would be a great choice because of their presence in the city and Walnut's commitment to wildlife spaces. A bear is overused and overshadowed by UCLA.
231	01/29/24 5:16 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
232	01/29/24 5:23 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love the bear idea for our new mascot. Mountie the Black Bear would be a great idea.
233	01/29/24 5:25 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
234	01/29/24 5:34 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	This is great news, I think a Bear is an excellent mascot and look forward to seeing it represent Mt. SAC! I love the description from Native History faculty.
235	01/29/24 5:47 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I'm super excited to see the new mascot.
236	01/29/24 6:33 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
237	01/29/24 6:51 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
238	01/29/24 8:53 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
239	01/29/24 9:42 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
240	01/29/24 9:44 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I think the bear is a very decent choice given the criteria the committee mentioned. However, I would personally think a Coyote would be a more appropriate mascot based on the goals mentioned above. Coyotes are very common in the immediate surrounding areas and they are also very important to the indigenous people of this region and the native ecology.
241	01/30/24 7:41 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Thank you for the thoughtful work on this issue
242	01/30/24 9:50 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Bear is fine - continue to recommend change the Moniker
243	01/30/24 10:01 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The mascot should remain the same.
244	01/30/24 11:31 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	For the new mt. Sac mascot, I don't agree with having a bear because there is already a known mascot as a bear in UCLA. I also believe the bear should not be the mt. Sac mascot because we are a school that has a farm and animal shelter. This makes me believe that with a farm animal like a bison, sheep, or a dog would fit right in with the college! Because there used to be a bison at mt. Sac years ago, I believe the bison would be a perfect fit. The bison is seen as strong and mighty which I think the college should represent!
245	01/30/24 12:08 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
246	01/30/24 1:48 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think the mountain lion is a more appropriate mascot for Mt. SAC because it is similar to the Mountie mascot in that it represents the surrounding mountains/hills. I don't feel the bear represents Mt. SAC at all and don't think it's a good mascot. I know my comments won't make a difference, but I wanted to express to the committee how I felt. Thank you.
247	01/30/24 8:20 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I agree with the findings and choice.
248	01/31/24 8:47 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
249	01/31/24 10:52 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	All I can say is I am glad an animal was chosen. Please make him cute but fierce! A recommended name I have for him is "BURLY THE BEAR"
250	01/31/24 12:20 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	

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251	01/31/24 4:44 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
252	01/31/24 7:20 PM	Other	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	How much were alumni and the indigeous community consulted with and engaged? I didn't see any community forums. I believe this is going to be important to those 2 sectors and they need to be asked and there needs to be public discussion.
253	01/31/24 9:09 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I like bear
254	01/31/24 9:37 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I believe that the Bear as a mascot is good but that there should be something that separates it from just being a generic bear. I think a California Grizzly Bear in particular would be the best. I think that it is appropriate historically and with consideration to the extinct species. What comes to mind is the "Mt. SAC Grizzlies" with a California Grizzly Bear named "Mountie" as the mascot. The image should be a respectable Grizzly Bear much like the California State Flag, but the school could also illustrate different versions throughout the different departments. For example there could be a more cartoonish version for school spirit shirts or for the science department there could be "Mountie the Grizzly" as a scientist with goggles and a lab coat. There are many opportunities.
255	01/31/24 11:43 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
256	01/31/24 11:53 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	the bear is very basic and common, and not very unique. UCLA's mascot is a bear as well. The mountain lion is much cooler and fierce for a mascot, and is definitely more original.
257	02/01/24 12:37 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
258	02/01/24 5:38 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
259	02/01/24 9:23 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
260	02/01/24 9:53 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
261	02/01/24 10:26 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
262	02/01/24 1:40 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The mascot should be something students can see and relate to more on campus. Like Monty our personal Sac Dog
263	02/01/24 4:45 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
264	02/02/24 9:21 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	It should be a black bear.
265	02/02/24 10:57 AM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
266	02/02/24 4:56 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
267	02/02/24 7:09 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
268	02/02/24 8:11 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think the old mascot should be left just the way it is, no change or "improvement" needs to be needed just let it be
269	02/02/24 8:55 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
270	02/03/24 7:43 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I like the bear, I am wondering if it has a species -- grizzly or black bear? Overall, I think the new mascot does a beautiful job of addressing the issues with Joe Mountie, while being a refreshing new vision and embodying the stoic, determined, resourceful and inquisitive nature of college students.
271	02/04/24 10:14 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Like the Grizzly
272	02/04/24 8:14 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Much better
273	02/04/24 9:15 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	It is kind of lame. Oh hey there is a bear on the state flag so it must be the mascot. Why are you even entertaining such an elementary idea when college is supposed to be higher education?
274	02/04/24 9:19 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
275	02/05/24 8:52 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
276	02/05/24 12:29 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
277	02/05/24 12:53 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
278	02/05/24 1:09 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The American black bear (<i>Ursus americanus</i>) is not native to the San Gabriel Mountains but was introduced from a population from the Sierra Nevada. (See https://www.pbssocal.org/shows/lost-la/a-brief-history-of-bears-in-the-los-angeles-area#:~:text=Though%20well%20at%20home%20today,San%20Bernardino%20mountains%20in%201933.) I would recommend the bobcat, mountain lion, big-horned sheep, gray wolf, coyote or mule deer if you are looking for a mammal.
279	02/05/24 4:56 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	i don't remember if i choose bear but that is a great choice! :3
280	02/05/24 5:00 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Yay!
281	02/05/24 5:00 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	

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282	02/05/24 5:00 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
283	02/05/24 5:02 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
284	02/05/24 5:02 PM	Other	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Speaking on behalf of most athletes on this campus. We do not want to be seen as bears. Mounties are different especially with the companion dog Montie, that all athletes and parents from all over love to see when they come to our campus.
285	02/05/24 5:03 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	Great work
286	02/05/24 5:03 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
287	02/05/24 5:04 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
288	02/05/24 5:04 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
289	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Everyone has a bear now. Sacramento State, The UC's, and many high schools. It's redundant.
290	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I believe we have the perfect mascot already at our disposal. That being mountie the mountain dog. We already have the mascot appear on the pool deck.
291	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I appreciate that we are collaborating with the indigenous peoples of the area.
292	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	"Mtsac bears" does not flow like mtsac Mounties It is not unique and sounds so forced to be like everyone else, kinda disappointing
293	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mountain Lions or Eagles
294	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Please make the new mascot a walnut.
295	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
296	02/05/24 5:05 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Will the bear be named Joe Mountie?
297	02/05/24 5:06 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The Raccoon should have won
298	02/05/24 5:06 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
299	02/05/24 5:06 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
300	02/05/24 5:07 PM	Other	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The raccoon should be the mascot.
301	02/05/24 5:07 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I feel as if a bear would be a great idea. The official look of the mascot should really reflect the school's overall aesthetic. I feel as if it's a good idea, and I would like the bear to wear some sort of jersey and definitely be drawn by a professional.
302	02/05/24 5:07 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I don't see how the bear relates to mt sac
303	02/05/24 5:08 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
304	02/05/24 5:08 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
305	02/05/24 5:08 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
306	02/05/24 5:08 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think this is a waste of time & money. Keep tradition & Joe Mountie.
307	02/05/24 5:09 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
308	02/05/24 5:09 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I still think our old mascot was fine. So dumb to change it.
309	02/05/24 5:10 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
310	02/05/24 5:10 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	It embodies the strength, perseverance, intelligence, confidence and uniqueness the campus community expressed they wanted in the survey.
311	02/05/24 5:14 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
312	02/05/24 5:15 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear is unoriginal and a copy of the California bear symbol. I vote chameleon because we are a 2 year college and we have so many different departments that symbolize changing you "colors" / career path at anytime.
313	02/05/24 5:15 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Sad day to see the mascot change, I hope a lot of people that fund the college stop their donations because of this.
314	02/05/24 5:15 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think a bear is very generic and does not represent any relevance to the college (although better than the other choice of a mountain lion). I honestly think it is a huge miss to not use the mountain dog as the mascot...it's a smooth transition away from Joe Mountie while also keeping true to the Mountain View's around the college. Dogs are loyal, hard working, friendly and are the kind of creature we'd want to represent Mt. SAC
315	02/05/24 5:16 PM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Re evaluate for a more native animal of the area. My recommendation is the Red-Tailed Hawks.

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316	02/05/24 5:16 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Bears are not mean or malicious; they are very gentle and tolerant animals. Not unlike people, bears can be empathetic, fearful, joyful, playful, social and even altruistic. When designing the logo or images of the bear, please keep this in mind. It would be a shame if the logo depicts a bear just as a fearsome, and aggressive animal.
317	02/05/24 5:16 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I already miss Joe
318	02/05/24 5:17 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	If the bear is to be the mascot, it should be a black bear, as those are the variety encountered nearest MtSAC; a more suitable mascot would be another (California-native) animal more regularly encountered on or around MtSAC, such as a coyote, red-tailed hawk, or mountain lion.
319	02/05/24 5:17 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
320	02/05/24 5:17 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
321	02/05/24 5:18 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
322	02/05/24 5:19 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I'm a little frustrated because the initial survey was sent out to the campus community stating that the options were just to get an idea for what direction we are headed...and mascots like the bear, mountain lion, or gnatcatcher were not necessarily literal suggestions for the mascot. It was presented in a way that the college was just trying to gain insight as to what was important to people. At the end of the day, I feel like a bear as the selection took the survey results too literal, when the survey was asking for ideas or themes.
323	02/05/24 5:19 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
324	02/05/24 5:20 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
325	02/05/24 5:21 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I hope that "mountie" is being reconsidered as the moniker.
326	02/05/24 5:21 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
327	02/05/24 5:22 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
328	02/05/24 5:22 PM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
329	02/05/24 5:23 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
330	02/05/24 5:24 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Love this as a mascot!
331	02/05/24 5:24 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
332	02/05/24 5:25 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
333	02/05/24 5:26 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
334	02/05/24 5:28 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
335	02/05/24 5:28 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	There are too many bear athletic teams UCLA, Cal, Riverside, etc...
336	02/05/24 5:28 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
337	02/05/24 5:31 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
338	02/05/24 5:32 PM	Manager	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	California only has black bears so I suppose that would work, but locally a Mountain Lion/Cougar/Panther seems more in line with our area. I also want to make sure we are aware that if we go with a Grizzly Bear, it is because we are hearkening to the past as the California Grizzly has been extinct since 1924. https://www.kvpr.org/environment/2015-11-17/is-california-ready-for-the-grizzly-bear-again
339	02/05/24 5:33 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear isn't as creative or unique like the other choices like a Buffalo being majestic. We'd be no different than the Cal Bears at Berkeley or the Bruins at UCLA along with a bunch of Elementary/Middle/High Schools out there.
340	02/05/24 5:33 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
341	02/05/24 5:33 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
342	02/05/24 5:35 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	There's a bear on our state flag. I like that Thank you.
343	02/05/24 5:35 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
344	02/05/24 5:36 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Most of the choices on the list made no sense at all. We literally have Monte walking around at the games. Why wouldn't we just make the mascot a Saint Bernard. I just like things to make sense. That's all.
345	02/05/24 5:38 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
346	02/05/24 5:39 PM	Alumni	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I believe it should be a mountain lion it embodies mount sac better. But I'm ok with the bear too. :/

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347	02/05/24 5:40 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I am okay with the bear mascot. Bears are strongly associated with UC mascots, and I would prefer that we distinguish ourselves from them. I appreciate the workgroup's thoughtfulness and consideration when deciding.
348	02/05/24 5:41 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	You could've just said it's because the mascot was old and white and that a handful of people were offended by his raccoon skin cap. If you choose a bear, it can't be grizzly like our state flag, as they've been extinct in California since the 20s. If you still decide to pick a bear, choose the black bear, as there are roughly 25,000 in California. But still, it's not very unique; Diamond Bar is part of Los Angeles County, which is also the home of the UCLA Bruins (bears). A more unique name could be the red-tailed hawk's "Mt. Sac Red Hawks," which sounds a bit cooler than the Mt. Sac bears. As a plus, you could keep the same red color as the school color. Realistically, I could care less. I love the school, so try to keep it special.
349	02/05/24 5:43 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
350	02/05/24 5:44 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I personally don't care what the mascot is. I just wanna know who got the iPad
351	02/05/24 5:46 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
352	02/05/24 5:47 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
353	02/05/24 5:49 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
354	02/05/24 5:49 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	In addition to changing the mascot, you also need to change the moniker because the word "Mountie" represents a racist and misogynistic person.
355	02/05/24 5:53 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
356	02/05/24 5:56 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
357	02/05/24 5:57 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
358	02/05/24 5:58 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
359	02/05/24 5:59 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
360	02/05/24 6:08 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I heard an Eagle was an option
361	02/05/24 6:08 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
362	02/05/24 6:09 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
363	02/05/24 6:09 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
364	02/05/24 6:10 PM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	What does a BEAR have to do with Mt. SAC! I have never seen a bear near Mt. SAC... is it native? What happens when a BEAR mauls a kid/person? Are we going to change the Mascot again, because we seem to be getting more and more "sensitive." We should be the TARANTULAS!!! They are "NATIVE" and haven't killed anyone!
365	02/05/24 6:13 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
366	02/05/24 6:13 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
367	02/05/24 6:15 PM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I like the grizzly bear.
368	02/05/24 6:15 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	This is very great
369	02/05/24 6:16 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
370	02/05/24 6:18 PM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
371	02/05/24 6:19 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
372	02/05/24 6:39 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
373	02/05/24 6:40 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
374	02/05/24 6:41 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A eagle would be a better choice. Eagles can soar to great altitudes, have great vision, are fearless and tenacious, have beauty and grace. All good attributes to have and succeed in life.
375	02/05/24 6:45 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I honestly I don't know if the bear is the right fit for Mt. SAC. I may be biased because I work athletics, but I think the mountain dog would be a good fit. Besides our aquatic teams already using the coaches Saint Bernard as a second mascot, I have first hand seen the reactions of people who are there watching athletic events go crazy over Montie the Saint Bernard. Like I said, I may be biased, but mountain dogs are reliable, strong, protective, etc. However, like it was written in the overview, I get the uniqueness of having a bear as the mascot. My only question is, did you really consider the mountain dog?
376	02/05/24 6:50 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
377	02/05/24 6:50 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Excellent choice for the reasons you stated. Well Done!

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378	02/05/24 6:56 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	bears are nice, raccoon would've been cool tho :/
379	02/05/24 6:56 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Recently learned of a subspecies of black bear called Spirit Bear (Ursus Americanus Kermodei). It is white or cream colored and is not a polar bear or albino. It is endangered and there is an ecosystem for this bear in north and central Great Britain. More research needs to be done to see if this bear would be a candidate.
380	02/05/24 6:56 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	California grizzly bears were driven to extinction by us! If this is a black bear, it is argued they are not native. The mountain lion would be a much better choice!
381	02/05/24 7:17 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear is too plain :(
382	02/05/24 7:19 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
383	02/05/24 7:20 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Thank you for all your work on this! I appreciate your gathering so much feedback.
384	02/05/24 7:22 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
385	02/05/24 7:24 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
386	02/05/24 7:26 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
387	02/05/24 7:26 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	bear is so boring & UCLA is right there. we are gonna look like a dupe like what.
388	02/05/24 7:28 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
389	02/05/24 7:41 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
390	02/05/24 7:43 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
391	02/05/24 7:48 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	We also use the BEAR on our state flag, therefore I like the idea of the BEAR being our mascot.
392	02/05/24 7:50 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I feel as if just a "bear" isn't the face of Mt. SAC. When I think of the school I think of animals in the area which is more like mountain lions. Then bear isn't even like a specific type of bear? Like a grizzly bear or a black bear. Just a bear seems every lame and not Mt. SAC.
393	02/05/24 7:50 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
394	02/05/24 7:56 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
395	02/05/24 8:11 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
396	02/05/24 8:13 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I feel like a bear is so generic. We had an opportunity to select a unique mascot and for it to be a bear would be underwhelming.
397	02/05/24 8:13 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
398	02/05/24 8:18 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I think it is ridiculous that people feel the need to change the mascot when there are other issues that should be addressed on campus. But if it has to be changed a bear will suffice.
399	02/05/24 8:20 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I think the reasoning behind choosing a bear is solid.
400	02/05/24 8:21 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
401	02/05/24 8:39 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
402	02/05/24 8:45 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I don't like the idea of a bear but it will work I suppose. I like a hawk more as they are common to MSAC and feels more fitting. Or an egret. A coyote, a horse all come to mind as I think of MSAC. Even a cow, but not a bear.
403	02/05/24 9:09 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I think the bear is an emblematic for California and the same time for the college.
404	02/05/24 9:11 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
405	02/05/24 9:28 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
406	02/05/24 9:29 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
407	02/05/24 9:29 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I believe that the idea of a bear being our mascot is very unoriginal. I understand that the bear is a symbol of California and it represents many wonderful things, but because of this a lot of educational institutions use the bear as their mascots. Mt. SAC deserves a more original and unique idea.
408	02/05/24 9:34 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I like the current mascot.
409	02/05/24 9:42 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
410	02/05/24 9:43 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear is not representative of walnut nor our campus.
411	02/05/24 9:46 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	Although it is representative of having a bear as a mascot as this community college is centered in California, just like UCR, UCLA, and UCB. There should be a mascot that represent a different animal other than a bear.
412	02/05/24 9:49 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	

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413	02/05/24 10:19 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
414	02/05/24 10:24 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
415	02/05/24 10:42 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Bears are not common to the area.
416	02/05/24 11:01 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
417	02/05/24 11:03 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Please don't make it look aha goofy or too realistic
418	02/05/24 11:05 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Would the bear be wearing any clothing based on what the old mascot was about or will the bear be a plain bear with a specific style? The artists of mtsac could possibly draw up some references for this mascot until the perfect one is made.
419	02/05/24 11:13 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
420	02/05/24 11:27 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
421	02/05/24 11:37 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
422	02/05/24 11:42 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
423	02/05/24 11:48 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
424	02/05/24 11:56 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love the idea of a bear! Even though I have never seen one around campus, and I hope to never want to encounter one, it fits the theme of a rocky mountain in which this campus was built upon.
425	02/06/24 1:28 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
426	02/06/24 3:08 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
427	02/06/24 5:01 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
428	02/06/24 5:12 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Bear is too generic. Should be a mountain lion, aka Mountie Lion.
429	02/06/24 6:05 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
430	02/06/24 6:17 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
431	02/06/24 6:23 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
432	02/06/24 7:02 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Bear (unconsciously) tends to be considered cuddly, warm, inviting, and compassionate, which is the message we want to send to everyone.
433	02/06/24 7:23 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	1) Grizzly Bear 2) Name: Antonio or Grizzwald
434	02/06/24 7:28 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Based on the information provided and the criteria of the workgroup, The Bear, clicks all the boxes! Well Done.
435	02/06/24 7:37 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
436	02/06/24 7:41 AM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
437	02/06/24 7:51 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
438	02/06/24 7:59 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	Its cute. I like it
439	02/06/24 8:04 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
440	02/06/24 8:05 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Can we select bear local to our area?
441	02/06/24 8:07 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Love the bear! "VAMANOS OSOS!"
442	02/06/24 8:09 AM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
443	02/06/24 8:09 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	The bear pairs well with our state and the area that we live. It also signifies strength to the natives that came from this area and was a symbol of pride within those tribes. I spent many years as a child involved in the local Native American community where I attended pow-wow's, ceremonies, and native festivals. The Bear is a great representation of the native culture that existed here before eastern civilization colonized here.
444	02/06/24 8:16 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Love the bear!
445	02/06/24 8:17 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
446	02/06/24 8:18 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
447	02/06/24 8:29 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
448	02/06/24 8:29 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
449	02/06/24 8:35 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	If the college board agreed this workshop is good for the future, go a head.

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450	02/06/24 8:36 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
451	02/06/24 8:41 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
452	02/06/24 8:43 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
453	02/06/24 8:47 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
454	02/06/24 8:51 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	A Red Panda Bear which has the same colors as Mt San Antonio College would be an excellent choice.
455	02/06/24 8:55 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear is a common mascot. It exemplifies mediocracy. Mt SAC is the opposite of this commonality and its mascot puts it above the rest and thus should keep its unique mascot. A bear is not unique. It is more convenient and plain to adopt.
456	02/06/24 8:55 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	The bear is a positive, neutral, and natural selection. Big fan.
457	02/06/24 8:57 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I read through the response surveys and saw a lot of submissions requesting that the mascot not change at all. What's next? Stop accepting students from Arcadia or High School because they're the Apache's? No students from Northview because they're the Vikings? Azusa High 's mascot are the Aztecs. This is nothing more than PR. Money would be better allocated towards hiring more staff to care for the multi-million-dollar buildings we've recently constructed, providing facilities for SCE that don't have holes in the floors and leaking roofs, more training for Classified staff, overall infrastructure improvements, etc. This is a complete waste of public funds and resources and an attempt to make people "feel good" instead of providing buildings that are dry, clean, and safe for staff and students to occupy. I expect better from you, Mt. SAC.
458	02/06/24 9:02 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	As noted in the points above, a Bear represents strength, and it is a 'neutral' symbol which hopefully is not offensive to anyone..
459	02/06/24 9:05 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	Just as a thought, in case this was not considered... A bear has also been a mascot/national symbol of Russia for centuries... So when someone will put the two and two together, we might need to figure out what our public statement will be. Might look like we're changing our mascot in support of the invasion.
460	02/06/24 9:12 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
461	02/06/24 9:15 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I like the idea of the bear. However, bears are used somewhat routinely for teams and schools, I hope the school finds a way to use a unique version of a bear that has not been used before.
462	02/06/24 9:21 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
463	02/06/24 9:29 AM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	Bear is too common of a mascot.
464	02/06/24 9:36 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
465	02/06/24 9:40 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
466	02/06/24 9:42 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
467	02/06/24 10:07 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Thank you for your hard working.
468	02/06/24 10:10 AM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I think this is a good choice and relates to the San Antonio mountains. I just hope it's not a docile bear, it should still be exciting and match the competitiveness of our school, academically and athletically.
469	02/06/24 10:22 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
470	02/06/24 10:22 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
471	02/06/24 10:25 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
472	02/06/24 10:25 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
473	02/06/24 10:37 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
474	02/06/24 10:43 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I preferred the Red Hawk since there are so many on campus and it seemed to be a pre-existing and natural mascot.
475	02/06/24 11:06 AM	Other	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	the moniker does not reflect the values of the college. The mascot might be ok but until the moniker is changed, it is difficult to offer an opinion on the mascot.
476	02/06/24 11:27 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Good job!
477	02/06/24 11:34 AM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Many local UC schools are bears and it does not seem innovative or distinct. I think something that relates to adventure/journey would be a good fit. Explorers, pathfinders, pioneers etc.
478	02/06/24 11:38 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	a good idea
479	02/06/24 11:42 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	

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480	02/06/24 11:44 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
481	02/06/24 11:48 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I feel like the bear is representative of school spirit and California in general, but I feel its a little overused and It'll raise comparisons between other colleges with a bear for a mascot.
482	02/06/24 12:00 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
483	02/06/24 12:08 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
484	02/06/24 12:15 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
485	02/06/24 12:17 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I didn't have a problem with the Mountie mascot. I think a bear would be fine. Will the moniker "Mounties" be changed to "Bears"?
486	02/06/24 12:24 PM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	Although I agree with what the Bear represents, I can't get passed that there are no Bears in Walnut - I know "Petty". I am more on the neutral side, but do have an opinion. Having been a part of the Mt. SAC community for over 20 years, as a student, and now staff, I would have loved to see our Mascot represent the current Wild Life associated with the city of Walnut (Coyote, Hawks) to name a few. With that being said, I will support the decision and continue to be proud of our Campus and Community.
487	02/06/24 12:25 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
488	02/06/24 12:27 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
489	02/06/24 12:42 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Keep Mountie Joe
490	02/06/24 12:43 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Several colleges already have a bear as their mascot. Opting for a mountain lion would be a more unique choice and make more sense to the Mt. SAC name. Moreover, given our location, mountain lions are a more fitting representation of our area compared to bears.
491	02/06/24 12:50 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
492	02/06/24 12:55 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
493	02/06/24 1:13 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
494	02/06/24 1:19 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think a Mountain Lion would fit our school better
495	02/06/24 1:26 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
496	02/06/24 1:30 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
497	02/06/24 1:31 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	A bear just doesn't seem like a mascot. Locally, bears make the evening news because they are spotted roaming around the homes in the foothills scavenging for food in trash bins. They cause damage to homes and vehicles when they break in looking for food. They run and hide in trees when startled. Those are the bears that roam our local mountains and foothills. I understand that symbolically, they represent strength but we have real bears nearby and they are not anything more than animals we share space with.
498	02/06/24 1:48 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
499	02/06/24 2:28 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
500	02/06/24 2:34 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
501	02/06/24 2:36 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
502	02/06/24 2:50 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
503	02/06/24 2:53 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	The bear is okay but it is not really related to a mountain and it is quite commonplace. I do think that the bear is better than most of the other options (the Bernese mountain dog is my choice)
504	02/06/24 2:59 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
505	02/06/24 3:09 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	after checking the results of the survey, black bear didn't even come in top 5. the top 5 answers were mountain, mountain dog, mountain lion, raccoon, and red tail hawk, with black bear coming in 6th place in all of the options given. I feel the students, if bear was chosen, would feel as though their contributions to the survey were pointless. The students of Mt. SAC are prideful and want to be a part of these decisions, but if the school goes against anything we've suggested, we would feel ignored, like we often do by those who have higher power and more say. I highly suggest the staff review the results again and reconsider.
506	02/06/24 3:19 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I really feel like we should have the Mountain Lion because for one the lion shows strength and independence. And because our school sits on a hill like a mountain.
507	02/06/24 3:28 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
508	02/06/24 3:56 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
509	02/06/24 4:03 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I do prefer the Mountain Lion, however.

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510	02/06/24 4:18 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I really think the type of Bear should be a Black Bear. Meets the criteria of making the mascot more unique within both the Athletics Conference and entire Community College System. At least within the state of California.
511	02/06/24 4:21 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
512	02/06/24 5:04 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
513	02/06/24 5:32 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	So fierce! plus, we are in Cali!
514	02/06/24 5:42 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
515	02/06/24 6:06 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The dog montie has been a staple for the mt sac name for a while even the football team donning the "sac dogs" term
516	02/06/24 6:42 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
517	02/06/24 6:53 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
518	02/06/24 8:09 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
519	02/06/24 9:12 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
520	02/06/24 9:12 PM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mt. SAC is a unique community college and deserves a unique and/or different mascot. Bears are already used in other colleges and its in our state flag. We need to be different, a leader and not a follower.
521	02/06/24 9:27 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think the mountain lion was a better idea for a mascot.
522	02/06/24 10:58 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
523	02/06/24 11:15 PM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	UC Berkely mascot is a bear. UCLA is Bruin (baby bear).
524	02/07/24 12:10 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
525	02/07/24 1:06 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Yes bear mascot
526	02/07/24 2:59 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I think the mountain bears has a cool ring to it. I wonder if we can tie another animal not so generic with a similar symbol.
527	02/07/24 3:18 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I like the bear, though because I missed the survey previously, I would have cast a vote in favor of a native plant. I do think a bear logo could incorporate a native plant in the design scheme like a strong manzanita tree, one of the taxa's native to the San Gabriel mountains which bears do feed on. That is all! Thank you!
528	02/07/24 3:31 AM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
529	02/07/24 5:07 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I like the idea, as long as it doesn't look like a manufactured teddy bear!
530	02/07/24 5:21 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love this!! We need cute teddy bear merch, and bears have the coolest students. It would be great to find a way to honor black, indigenous, and communities of color through the potential new bear mascot
531	02/07/24 8:16 AM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Sounds like you all are just doing this to appease one group of people on the campus regardless of mass input. You said a Bear was a top choice, but not THE top choice. So, what's that point of sending out these BS updates and surveys? Just get on your knees and ask the group what they want the mascot to be.
532	02/07/24 9:02 AM	Alumni	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
533	02/07/24 9:03 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I am an alumnus (2005) who is proud of this selection and would happily, eagerly buy more merch of my alma mater (athletic gear!) when this is released.
534	02/07/24 9:07 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
535	02/07/24 9:07 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
536	02/07/24 9:08 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
537	02/07/24 9:08 AM	Faculty	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	A mountain lion sounds more fitting.
538	02/07/24 9:08 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I think the majestic lion should be our Mascot. Mt.SAC is the best at track and field, bears are slow
539	02/07/24 9:09 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
540	02/07/24 9:14 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Can we keep the Mountie please!

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541	02/07/24 9:18 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Looking at the numbers, this whole exercise appears to be a solution looking for a problem—a problem that has failed to materialize. What a profound waste of time and resources! Someone's job justification..? TS
542	02/07/24 10:03 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I would like to see a bird. Something more relatable to campus. The sanctuary is a beautiful part of campus. A bear feels less fitting as we don't see bears running around campus.
543	02/07/24 10:33 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The mascot represents the history of the college and all it stood for. Changing the mascot will dampen its rich history and many milestones achieved over the years and lose its significance. The original mascot represents the college and those before it, the foundation, and its roots. It's reliable symbol of endurance and success.
544	02/07/24 10:37 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Can you explain why a bear? How does this coincide with the history of Mt. SAC?
545	02/07/24 11:04 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I liked the Mountie mascot.
546	02/07/24 11:06 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	N/a
547	02/07/24 11:07 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	What type of bear?
548	02/07/24 11:18 AM	Staff	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I am only concerned about the "Mounties" moniker being discontinued. I think the Mountain Lion as a mascot may allow us to keep "Mounties"
549	02/07/24 11:19 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Brown bear? black bear? either way I'm excited about the change!
550	02/07/24 11:21 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	AERO BEAR IDEA: Aeronautics Department loves the new bear mascot and would like Mt. SAC Marketing to help develop marketing images with the bear mascot flying Mt. SAC airplanes.
551	02/07/24 11:31 AM	Other	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
552	02/07/24 11:31 AM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
553	02/07/24 11:52 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
554	02/07/24 12:03 PM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	The bear makes no sense. If MSAC was closer to the foothills then maybe it's a decent representation but bears have little reason to go further south from La Verne and northern Pomona. I don't like the change from Joe Mountie but if it's necessary then a Ram would be better. It would also be an historic nod in the direction of the shepards and their flocks that once roamed our formally beautiful hills.
555	02/07/24 12:07 PM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	CAL, UCLA, and UC Riverside have bears. I understand it's a California thing, but we are not those schools. You want to be a bear, then transfer there. We need an identity of our own. Don't be a sheep.
556	02/07/24 12:11 PM	Manager	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	the file you provided in the email says the lion was more popular than the bear which is 2nd so why? all the reasons you gave seem to fit the lion too so clarify why for me since i would prefer the lion
557	02/07/24 12:15 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
558	02/07/24 1:20 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	THE BUTTERFLIES
559	02/07/24 1:21 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
560	02/07/24 2:18 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
561	02/07/24 2:21 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I will learn something to challenge for subject part of goal!!
562	02/07/24 3:05 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
563	02/07/24 3:17 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Thank you for removing that old white man as the Mountie mascot just like my other college UNLV! Well done!!!
564	02/07/24 4:49 PM	Staff	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
565	02/07/24 6:18 PM	Alumni	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	I like bears, but there are many colleges with bear mascots. It seems it would be yet another bear.
566	02/07/24 10:15 PM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	
567	02/07/24 10:37 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
568	02/07/24 11:08 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
569	02/07/24 11:20 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
570	02/07/24 11:44 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
571	02/08/24 12:02 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
572	02/08/24 12:47 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	This is a great choice. Bears are awesome.

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573	02/08/24 1:57 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
574	02/08/24 2:23 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	After reconsidering the Mascot choice, I think bear is the best choice from the limit list. Compared to eagle, bear give better strong image to human. I am glad that we have new mascot. The new step is design the background. The raining weather give mtsac a good nature and freedom background, I hope it will show in the new design.
575	02/08/24 2:45 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
576	02/08/24 5:52 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
577	02/08/24 8:44 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	next step would be cool to ask art and animation students to submit sketch/drawing etc
578	02/08/24 8:50 AM	Manager	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	How will the bear be incorporated with the Mountie moniker?
579	02/08/24 10:37 AM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Preferably, the bear should not be neither too cuddly or too aggressive looking. If you can find a middle that would be great.
580	02/08/24 12:11 PM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Keep the mountie!
581	02/08/24 1:46 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
582	02/08/24 1:59 PM	Staff	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	I just don't think is unique enough.
583	02/08/24 4:08 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
584	02/08/24 4:29 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
585	02/08/24 6:36 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mountain Lion is way better and more unique, I would argue, than bears within our college system. In California, the UC and Cal State systems already have several bear mascots. I struggle to understand why the athletics of our school had reservations against feline types?? Also it would pay homage to P-22 who recently passed away.....
586	02/08/24 7:49 PM	Community Member	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Mt SAC is an extraordinary school! The bear doesn't allow it to stand out. How many California colleges or Universities have the bear as a mascot? Too many! Mt SAC can be original and stand out! A Mountain Lion is my humble vote. Mountain Lion (Mount) SAC.
587	02/08/24 7:58 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Our mascot does not need to change.
588	02/08/24 9:47 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
589	02/09/24 8:09 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Will the bear be realistic or more of a caricature, like Smoky the bear?
590	02/09/24 3:14 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Does not feel original. A raccoon honestly would have a good amount of usage and marketability
591	02/09/24 3:15 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	It's a good pick!
592	02/09/24 5:01 PM	Faculty	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I love how you're reaching out to various folks who have a connection to Mt SAC. I feel part of the team. Stanford follows the model you've adopted. Keep up the good work.
593	02/09/24 11:07 PM	Student	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
594	02/09/24 11:53 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
595	02/10/24 12:13 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	bear is sick af
596	02/10/24 9:05 PM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I agree with the bear as the mascot. Going forward the bear is a apt symbol to honor MtSAC's first 75+ years, and signal next 75+ years. Highlights the 60,000 student population and numerous alumni achievements that mirror state of California and UC mascots reach - in addition to connecting MtSAC as the single largest sole campus amongst the CCC system. Lastly, having Joe Mountie sit in history to usher a Bear shows the commitment to HSI and MSI populations MtSAC is serving and continues to propel in years ahead. Thank you.
597	02/11/24 9:21 AM	Alumni	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	Thank you for the dedication and thought that has gone into this process.
598	02/12/24 5:16 AM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	It just feels really typical, the state flag has a bear on it. It doesn't quite feel like a "unique choice".
599	02/12/24 11:52 AM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	
600	02/12/24 4:50 PM	Alumni	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Montie the St. Bernard Dog should be the mascot.
601	02/12/24 5:18 PM	Alumni	I am Neutral - I am unsure / have no opinion	
602	02/13/24 11:42 AM	Manager	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	

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603 02/13/24 12:16 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	I believe that if a bear were to be a mascot, its design should be anthropomorphic and standing upright. Besides embodying traits like strength, courage, fearlessness, confidence, and wisdom, it also needs one crucial aspect: approachability. It should be cute, endearing, and beloved by people, suitable for various holiday and sports scenes. For instance, it could appear in Christmas attire or Halloween costumes. It could showcase its abilities in events like long jumps, skiing, or basketball. Displaying versatility across different scenes would make it more approachable and persuasive.
604 02/13/24 2:40 PM	Faculty	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	<p>The committee spent (read "wasted") money and time to do something that just a handful of people felt offended by. Another, probably larger, group of people felt that they needed to agree with this ridiculous effort so that they would not appear to be "mean" and to stay in the good graces of the far-left "in crowd" that permeates colleges and universities. There is no reason that this needed to be changed. Do people nowadays go around and look for things that are offensive? Yes. The mascot taskforce ("work" group) is just another instance of this. We waste tax dollars and our student tuition money on this type of stuff and it is gross. The Native History faculty described it as a symbol of strength. I agree that it is, but so is the Mounity. But some of you bandwagoners thought that the Mounties represented, cops, and in your mixed up world, most cops are bad, bad, people... until you need one and your cities and schools start to crumble. A great example of this crumbling is the increasing criminal element roving our college for goodness sake, assaulting our students! Oh no, don't put them in jail. That's bad. And don't allow more cops on campus to protect us because most of them are very, very bad.</p> <p>In the next five years when the next generation-age faculty call the bear and associated pictures and symbols a type of cultural appropriation will this committee reconvene? My bet is yes. And then we go through this process again. The strong "Bears" will cower to the new generation of finger-waggers, and we will become some other thing and more people will be offended. Great. Sure change the name. Spend more money changing the website, signs, letterhead; throw away all of the "offensive" material in a big pile at the garbage dump. Again; gross.</p> <p>So I am a no because this has already been a waste of money and it will be even a bigger waste of money going forward. I have got to put my foot down somewhere and this is the place it lands.</p>
605 02/13/24 7:01 PM	Student	I Agree - The bear should be the mascot	PLEAS PLEASE PLEASE FOR THE BEAR make it a black bear! If you're going to put bears on any apparel, black bears do not have the hump on their neck. Those are brown bears. Thank you
606 02/13/24 9:00 PM	Student	I Disagree - The bear should NOT be the mascot	Year of the Dragon/ Phoenix. Rebirth, warrior, strength, and knowledge.