

Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL04-A
Adjuncts: Division/Department Meetings

- Proposed by:** Ron Leonardo
- Whereas:** Modesto Junior College strives to be exemplary in shared governance, and
- Whereas:** A college, and any discipline within that college, is reputed by the integrity of its collective members, and
- Whereas:** A significant percentage of M.J.C. students are enrolled in and complete classes taught by adjunct professors, and
- Whereas:** Discussions and decisions regarding curriculum and policies are carried out in division and departmental meetings, and
- Whereas:** Adjunct faculty members of various divisions report that they are effectively, either directly or indirectly, excluded from voting at such meetings—or even from attending them, and
- Whereas:** Many adjunct professors express interest in taking part in governance at these meetings on an uncompensated basis, and
- Whereas:** The Academic Senate is mandated to serve as a monitor of governance structures and of faculty’s role in accreditation, program development and review, grading policies, and professional development,
- Therefore** **Be it resolved,** that the Academic Senate advise each division to ensure that all of its adjunct faculty members are invited to participate as voting members in division and department meetings, and that such meetings be scheduled so as to be accessible to the greatest number of full-time and adjunct faculty as possible, perhaps on alternate days from month-to-month.
- First Reading:** February 3, 2005
- Final Action:**
- Disposition:**