

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL04-B
Adjunct Senator Term of Office**

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Whereas: Adjunct faculty work contractually at the college on a semester-by-semester basis, and

Whereas: Adjunct faculty typically must take teaching assignments at times determined by vacancies in mostly-filled class schedules, and

Whereas: The term of office for an elected adjunct-at-large senator is three years, and

Whereas: A number of elected adjunct senators have resigned or requested a long-term substitute to handle their Senate responsibilities due to employment constraints, and

Whereas: Many adjunct faculty members who might consider Senate candidacy are discouraged from doing so due to the stated length of the term of office,

Therefore: Be it resolved that the term of office for an adjunct-at-large senator elected after the current semester be clearly presented as variable, for **up to** three years.