

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution FL05-E
Honors Program and Coordinator**

- Proposed by:** Honors Committee
- Whereas:** More than half of the California community colleges have Honors Transfer Programs, offering honor students enhanced learning opportunities, and
- Whereas:** Honors transfer students have a higher statistical success rate than non-honors transfer students, and
- Whereas:** Honors transfer students have greater access to guaranteed admissions, housing, and scholarships, and
- Whereas:** Many four year institutions offer special transfer days exclusively for honors students who can personally meet professors, administrators, and financial aid officers to ensure a seamless transfer, and
- Whereas:** Honors transfer students have a higher rate of transfer to prestigious universities
- Whereas:** Modesto Junior College's transfer rate to prestigious universities can use improvement and assistance (2003 stats show only 59 MJC students transferred to a UC, and 270 CSU (non-Stanislaus) and 587 to Stanislaus State), and
- Whereas:** Modesto Junior College students deserve to have access to a strong and thriving honors program, and all the benefits that come with being an honors student, and
- Whereas:** A strong and thriving honors program requires institutional support and commitment
- Therefore:** **Be it resolved,** that the Senate supports the establishment of a strong and thriving honors program through institutional commitment, including financial support of the program, and the establishment of a paid Honors Coordinator faculty position.
- First Reading:**
- Final Action:**
- Disposition:**