

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL08-A
Basic Skills—Spring Institute Day**

- Proposed by:** Barbara Wells
- Whereas:** The Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges unanimously adopted, in 2006, a strategic plan that includes a goal of student success and readiness; and
- Whereas:** One area of focus within the BOG’s goal of student success and readiness is basic skills; and
- Whereas:** The State of California has committed to ongoing funding dedicated to increasing the success of basic skills students (\$33.1 million in the 2007/2008 year); and
- Whereas:** One of MJC’s prioritized strategic goals for the 2008/2009 academic year is Goal 8, which states, “MJC will expand and enhance the learning environment and delivery options for students;” and
- Whereas:** The first objective of Goal 8 of MJC’s Strategic Plan is to implement the Basic Skills Initiative; and
- Whereas:** 70 to 80% of community college students are “basic skills” students; and
- Whereas:** MJC’s Spring Institute Day is devoted to professional development that will acknowledge and celebrate our best practices in basic skills and develop effective strategies to better serve our basic skills students.
- Therefore:** **Be it resolved,** that the MJC Academic Senate strongly supports the “Celebrating Basic Skills Campus Wide” Spring Institute Day and encourages faculty to attend all of the Spring Institute Day activities.
- First Reading:** November 20, 2008
- Final Action:** December 11, 2008
- Disposition:** Carried