

**Modesto Junior College
Resolution SP04-G
Considerations For Flex Credit**

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Whereas: “Faculty professional development” is an area in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations where the YCCD has agreed to rely primarily on the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate, and

Whereas: The intent of Flex credit is to give faculty the opportunity to pursue staff development opportunities that will improve their area of expertise, and

Whereas: It is the professional responsibility for contract faculty to attend meetings and serve on committees, and

Whereas: Attending certain meetings or serving on committees is not, necessarily, mutually exclusive of professional development,

Therefore: **Be it resolved,** that the Academic Senate support Flex credit for division, department, or committee meetings that meet a professional development standard, and

Therefore: **Be it further resolved,** that approval of Flex credit for division, department, or committee meetings shall be judged by the appropriate supervising manager based upon the merit of the activity instead of relying on a generalized “no meeting” policy.

First Reading:

Final Action:

Disposition: