



**Modesto Junior College  
Academic Senate  
Resolution: SP10-D  
Human Research Protection Work Group**

- Proposed by:** IRB Research Task Force
- Whereas:** Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) is guided by the ethical principles and requirements of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Code of Federal Regulation (45 CFR 46); and
- Whereas:** The Academic Senate of California Community Colleges passed resolution *13.02 F09 Institutional Review Board* at the Fall 2009 Plenary Session, which strongly encourages local senates to consider the development of local college and district IRB committees as a preventive measure to litigation and for the protection of the students and community that they serve; and
- Whereas:** The IRB Research Task Force was created by the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate to research the advisability of creating and possible constitution of an Institutional Review Board; and
- Whereas:** The IRB Research Task Force has created the document *Modesto Junior College Human Research Protections Procedure*, which ensures the rights of subjects of human research, protects the college from legal challenges, and allows minimal interference in the reasonable activities at the college.
- Therefore:** **Be it resolved**, that the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate adopt the document *Modesto Junior College Human Research Protections Procedure* as the Senate's official procedure; and
- Therefore:** **Be it also resolved**, that the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate form and convene the Human Research Protection Work Group, as described in the aforementioned document.
- First Reading:** April 22, 2010
- Final Action:** September 23, 2010
- Disposition:** The MJC Academic Senate will convene a Human Research Protection Work Group charged with: 1) the review and approval of all research projects involving human participants at MJC prior to gathering data; 2) determining that the rights and welfare of the participants involved are adequately protected; and 3) determining that informed consent is obtained by appropriate and adequate methods.

The MJC Academic Senate President will bring the proposed amendment regarding human research protections to YCCD Policy/Procedure 5040: Student Records and Privacy to the District Policy and Procedures Work Group for review before being forwarded on to the YCCD Board of Trustees for final approval.