

[Resolution F19A](#) Teaching the Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated proposed by Senators Theresa Rojas, Aishah Saleh, Noah Wilson and Andrew Kranzman, has been carried by Academic Senate vote. Faculty will now work with Dean Ashley Griffith and Project Rebound to plan and offer courses at juvenile detention facilities and jails in our service area over the next several semesters.

[Resolution F19B](#) Academic Calendar 2020-2021 and Academic Calendar Taskforce proposed by Shelley Circle, Andrew Kranzman, Aishah Saleh, Steve Amador & Hans Hauselmann call for an Academic Calendar Taskforce to inform next year's calendar discussions. With passage, there is great possibility for a student-faculty-administrative-classified professional taskforce charged with researching, writing and presenting a report through shared governance. The calendar taskforce would seek common ground while taking up course compression (shorter classes) and intersession as principle themes, focusing on the potential implications of course and calendar compression on programs and student success.

A thanks to Dr. Houpis for his collegial approach to leadership and his willingness to work collaboratively with others. Thanks to Susan Yeager, Vice Chancellor of Fiscal Services, for coming to speak at our last Senate meeting to begin exploring multi-college district allocation models.

Thank you to Kathren Pritchard, Director of Human Resources, and Lucy Munoz for meeting with Pam Guerra Schmidt and myself concerning faculty and educational leadership hiring procedures as well as plans to more directly involve faculty from both campuses in faculty recruitment efforts.

Thank you to Mikayla, Nancy and the entire ASMJC executive for our continued meetings to discuss issues that affect faculty and students. There has been no greater joy this semester than getting to know better our student leaders and their passion for service.

Finally, a thanks to George Boodrookas, Executive Director of the MJC Foundation, for attending a Senate meeting to discuss faculty involvement in the celebrations and events for MJC's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Modesto Junior College (MJC) faculty are forming a steering committee to plan and host a student success and equity informed retreat May 4-7<sup>th</sup> at Asilomar to focus on excellence in teaching and learning and student-centered praxis. If any YCCD board members would like to participate, you have an open invitation.

### **Handout**

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