

Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL10-B
Career Development & Transfer Center

- Whereas:** The Board of Trustees of Yosemite Community College District, the Chancellor, and the Modesto Junior College President are obligated by law to comply with shared governance statutes mandated by the State of California; and
- Whereas:** Yosemite Community College District Board Policy 4103 states that the Board of Trustees shall reach “mutual agreement” between the Academic Senates and the Board on selected areas which include education program development; student preparation and success; program review; institutional planning and budget development; district and college governance structures; and others as may be mutually agreed upon by the Academic Senates and the Board of Trustees; and
- Whereas:** The Career Development & Transfer Center’s primary role is student preparation and success; and
- Whereas:** Changing the physical location of the Career Development & Transfer Center is an institutional planning issue; and
- Whereas:** Relocating the Career Development & Transfer Center will necessarily displace other student preparation and success programs; and
- Whereas:** The Career Development & Transfer Center was part of the Library/Learning Resource Center remodel under Measure E through shared governance; and
- Whereas:** The physical location of the Career Development & Transfer Center has successfully met the needs of students preparing for transfer to four-year institutions and developing career paths; and
- Whereas:** Students, four-year institutions, and the community consider the Career Development & Transfer Center to be a model for other community colleges; and
- Whereas:** An Administration proposal to relocate the Career Development & Transfer Center from its current location to an undetermined location has caused significant concern among faculty.
- Therefore:** Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College supports the Career Development & Transfer Center in its mission and recognizes that the location and the nature of the facility it occupies will have a significant impact on its effectiveness in carrying out that mission;
- Therefore:** Be it further resolved, because of shared governance and the need for civility at Modesto Junior College, that discussions and meetings regarding the Career Development & Transfer Center, including its physical location, need to include the Center’s faculty and staff, as well as other faculty affected by the issues to be discussed, and make every reasonable attempt must be made to reach consensus among interested parties;

Therefore: Be it finally resolved, that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College will monitor the decision making process concerning any relocation of the Center, to ensure that the principles of shared governance are followed.

First Reading: September 23, 2010

2nd Reading: October 21, 2010

Disposition: Failed