

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL00-C:
BOOK GIVEAWAY TO BENEFIT JIM HIGGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SEPTEMBER 21, 2000**

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WHEREAS, textbook distributors provide examination copies of books that are often unsolicited, and

WHEREAS, unused textbooks pile up in the offices of full-time faculty members and in the cars of adjunct faculty, and

WHEREAS, it is legally acceptable to solicit a donation when giving away such books at the college, as long as it is clear that the books are free and that the donation will benefit a college-related cause, and

WHEREAS, there is now A Jim Higgs Memorial Scholarship Fund established at Modesto Junior College, and

WHEREAS, former Senate President Higgs requested this scholarship to benefit the student body, and

WHEREAS, this fund is currently lacking in resources;

THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the MJC Academic Senate form a committee to coordinate a solicitation for donations in connection with a college-wide book giveaway to be held during - Martin Luther King week, 2001 on the same day in all classroom buildings by all divisions, to benefit the Jim Higgs Memorial Scholarship Fund.

First Reading: October 12, 2000

Final Action: November 2, 2000

Disposition: Failed