

**Modesto Junior College  
Academic Senate  
Resolution FL02-D: Limiting Outside Speakers to the Academic Senate**

PROPOSED BY: Michelle Christopherson

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate is required to be the primary decision-making body on some academic and professional matters, and to come to mutual agreement with the YCCD Board of Trustees on others, and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate takes official positions through action items (motions and resolutions), which may require lengthy and comprehensive discussion, and

WHEREAS, those from outside the Academic Senate (such as administrators, committee chairs, leaders of special programs) who wish to communicate with the Academic Senate can usually do so efficiently and thoroughly through means other than reporting in person (email, etc.),

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the outside speakers to appear before the Academic Senate are limited to:

- Those invited by the Executive Board to present information and enter discussion on an action item that has come before the Academic Senate, and
- Those who have been invited by a majority vote of the Academic Senate to appear for the purposes of conveying additional information and answering questions.

First Reading: October 17, 2002 rules suspended in order to take action. No action taken on this date due to loss of a quorum.

Final Action: November 7, 2002

Disposition: Carried

