

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL02- F:
ADDING PREREQUISITE COURSES FROM OTHER COLLEGES
TO DISTRICT INFORMATION SYSTEM
October 24, 2002**

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Whereas: It is clear that student success in many college courses is highly dependent upon whether they possess the prerequisite skills for the class and

Whereas: Currently very few courses that have been established as prerequisites have been entered into the District MIS to prevent a student without the required prerequisite from enrolling in a course, but can be done with the new MIS software, and by making a written request to the Division Den, and

Whereas: Currently, only Math and English completions are entered in the MIS from student transcripts from other colleges, and

Whereas: A decision to place a computerized stop on student who do not the required prerequisite attempting to enroll in a course other than Math or English, would also stop those students who have completed the prerequisite at another institution,

Therefore: Be it resolved that following the installation of the new District MIS, Academic Senate encourages faculty to request that the District MIS stop students from enrolling in their courses who have not completed the prerequisite course.

Therefore: Be it further resolved that the Senate encourages all faculty and counseling staff to alert students of this significant change and to encourage all students to make sure that all coursework taken at other colleges be sent to the Records Office. The transcript review office must establish procedures to ensure that that college coursework taken at other colleges be expeditiously added to the computer data system so that these students will not be blocked from course in which they possess the prerequisite skills.

First Reading: December 12, 2002

Final Action: January 16, 2003

Disposition: Carried

Forwarded to College Council for Implementation