

**MJC ACADEMIC SENATE  
RES. FL02-L  
RECOMMENDED YCCD BOARD POLICY  
FOR PRIORITY OF FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**December 5, 2002**

**PROPOSED BY:** MJC Academic Senate Executive Board

**WHEREAS,** Excellence in education demands that faculty members have an opportunity to remain current in their disciplines and the pedagogical practices and modalities that have been shown to be effective, and

**WHEREAS,** The Board of Trustees of the Yosemite Community College District have agreed to rely primarily upon the advice of the District's Academic Senates when forming policy regarding faculty professional development, and

**WHEREAS,** The State of California has indicated that support for faculty professional development be delegated to districts;

**THEREFORE,** Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees adopt a policy with the following wording:

"The Yosemite Community College District recognizes the professional growth and development of its faculty to be a priority deserving of a consistent, continuing, and appropriate level of support."

**FIRST READING:** December 12, 2002

**FINAL ACTION:** March 6, 2003

**DISPOSITION:** Carried

Forwarded to YCCD Board of Trustees for inclusion in Board Policy