

MJC ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL03-E
Revocation of Program Discontinuation Process for the Respiratory Care Program

Proposed by: Terry Lyle

Whereas: No prior consultation process occurred as stipulated by the Program Discontinuance Procedure: ("A review process will go into effect when the Vice-President for Instruction, in consultation with the discipline faculty and the Division Dean using the factors listed above, has determined that a program is in jeopardy), and

Whereas: The Respiratory Care Program at Modesto Junior College is the only regional program within 75 miles of Modesto that provides state mandated training in Respiratory Care and in which all program graduates in the last 20 years who pass the licensing exam obtain employment at salaries that far exceed the median salary of other MJC graduates in their chosen field within months, and

Whereas: The Respiratory Care Program is fully accredited by the Committee for the Accreditation of Respiratory Care Programs and has had pass rates on the licensing exam, which exceed 95% over the last 20 years of the program's existence, and

Whereas: It is unlikely that the CCC chancellor would approve the elimination of a Program as required by Title V (sect. 55130) in which there are well-documented manpower shortages locally, regionally, statewide, and nationwide;

Therefore: Be it resolved that the current committee whose current charge is a consideration of whether the RC Program should be discontinued should be changed to discuss how the program can be improved to better meet our Mission of providing excellent vocational programs to meet local and regional job demands.

First Reading: January 15, 2004

Final Action:

Disposition: Resolution FAILED