

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL04-A
Adjuncts: Division/Department Meetings**

- Proposed by:** Ron Leonardo
- Whereas:** Modesto Junior College strives to be exemplary in shared governance, and
- Whereas:** A college, and any discipline within that college is reputed by the integrity of its collective members, and
- Whereas:** A significant percentage of M.J.C. students are enrolled in and complete classes taught by adjunct professors, and
- Whereas:** Discussions and decisions regarding curriculum and policies are carried out in division and departmental meetings, and
- Whereas:** Adjunct faculty members of various divisions report that they are effectively, either directly or indirectly, excluded from voting at such meetings—or even from attending them, and
- Whereas:** Many adjunct professors express interest in taking part in governance at these meetings on an uncompensated basis, and
- Whereas:** The Academic Senate is mandated to serve as a monitor of governance structures and of faculty’s role in accreditation, program development and review, grading policies, and professional development,
- Therefore** **Be it resolved** that the Academic Senate encourages each division to invite all of its adjunct faculty members to participate in division and department meetings; and,
- Be it further resolved** that the Academic Senate encourages each division to explore the possibility of permitting some level of voting rights at these meetings.
- First Reading:** February 3, 2005.
- Final Action:** March 3, 2005
- Disposition:** Carried
- Resolution recommendations will be carried to division by Senators