

Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution FL08-B
Faculty Accreditation Co-Chair

Proposed by: MJC Academic Senate Executive Board

Whereas: "Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes" is a rely primarily area for the MJC Academic Senate (YCCD Board Policy 4103 and Title 5 § 53200); and

Whereas: The MJC Academic Senate announced a vacancy for the faculty accreditation co-chair to be named by October 15, 2008, but no applications from faculty were received for this position; and

Whereas: The faculty accreditation co-chair announcement was extended until November 1, 2008 and recruitment attempts were made by members of the MJC Academic Senate Executive Board to encourage faculty to apply for this important position; and

Whereas: One of the reasons cited by faculty for not applying for the faculty accreditation co-chair position was due to the lack of specific expectations of and compensation for the successful candidate; and

Whereas: MJC will likely have another visit next year from the accrediting commission which will also require a follow-up report, and additionally, MJC will begin work on the accreditation self-study next Fall 2009 as part of the normal accrediting cycle;

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the MJC Academic Senate work collegially with the YCCD Board of Trustees and/or its designees to establish: (1) specific expectations for the faculty accreditation co-chair to meet; (2) measurable outcomes of these expectations; and (3) specific compensation (i.e., reassigned time and/or stipend) for the faculty accreditation co-chair; and

Therefore: Be it further resolved, that these expectations, outcomes, and compensation identified for the faculty accreditation co-chair are communicated in writing before the successful candidate is selected.

First Reading: November 20, 2008

Final Action: December 11, 2008

Disposition: Carried