

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL09-B
Task Force to Investigate Creating an Institutional Review Board**

Proposed by: Senate Executive Board

Whereas: The Academic Senate of California Community Colleges passed resolution *13.02 F09 Institutional Review Board* at the Fall 2009 Plenary Session; and

Whereas: Resolution 13.02 strongly encourages local senates to consider the Development of local college and district IRB committees as a preventive measure to litigation and for the protection of the students and community that they serve; and

Whereas: Resolution 13.02 recommends that development of IRB Committees be a faculty driven collegial consultation process through each local senate; and

Whereas: The process for creating an Institutional Review Board is likely to be very complicated and require in-depth investigation of multiple different factors, which would be best handled by a group convened specifically for that purpose.

Therefore: **Be it resolved**, that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College convene a task force charged with researching the advisability of creating and possible constitution of an Institutional Review Board and returning to the Senate with a recommendation of how to proceed, to be called the IRB Research Task Force.

First Reading: **November 19, 2009**

Final Action: **December 10, 2009**

Disposition: **Approved**