

Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL10-C

Endorsement of a Policy of Prioritizing Existing College Budget Expenditures

- Proposed by: Senate Executive Board
- Whereas: State budget difficulties continue to minimize any increase to the YCCD and MJC budget, with no expectation of change in the near future, which means that “growth money” will be very limited for some time; and
- Whereas: Loss of employees and a changing educational environment have created significant immediate needs that cannot all be met with the small amount of budget growth occasionally available; and
- Whereas: It is possible that some of the activities the college is already engaged in might reasonably be considered to be of a lower priority than some of these unmet needs; and
- Whereas: MJC has a past practice of maintaining all existing activities, and any deviation from that past practice should only occur if motivated by a clear statement of deliberate intent.
- Therefore: Be it resolve, the MJC Academic Senate endorses a change of practice that will involve comparing the priorities of both new and existing activities; and
- Therefore: Be it further resolved, the MJC Academic Senate does not hereby recommend or agree to any changes to existing governance structures.
- First Reading: December 9, 2010
- Final Action: December 9, 2010
- Disposition: Failed, due to lack of action