

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
NOVEMBER 17, 1994
RESOLUTION FL94-M
PRIORITY REGISTRATION**

PROPOSED BY: ACADEMIC SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND LEW MAYHEW

WHEREAS, there are insufficient number of basic skill, vocational and general education sections offered and new and continuing students with fewer units register last and are often unable to enroll in needed courses, and

WHEREAS, approximately 1000 EOPS students are currently granted unlimited terms of first priority registration thereby filling approximately eight percent of all class seats resulting in other students having a significantly more difficult time enrolling in needed classes, and

WHEREAS, the issue of equity and fairness to other students in priority registration has been discussed by college committees both formally and informally over two years with several solutions advanced to provide modest limits on first registration by EOPS students, and

WHEREAS, a compromise has slowly emerged to limit EOPS first priority to the first two semesters only and thereby enabling the EOPS student to complete 24 to 32 units before entering the priority registration process at an advanced level, and

WHEREAS, implementing this modest restriction was stalled during the last academic year by questions of whether data processing could make necessary modification to DSK software.

WHEREAS, this two-term limitation is consistent with district policy and state regulations and can be implemented by clerical procedures without changing the district software, and

WHEREAS, this minor limitation is in the interest of fairness and equity to other students while providing a two-term head start to EOPS students, and can be an incentive to EOPS students to use their head start wisely.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the MJC Academic Senate strongly recommends that the YCCD procedure 5003 be amended to enable MJC to limit EOPS student registration to a student's first two terms only and that the EOPS office be charged providing enrollment records to the Records Office so they may implement this procedure, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this procedural change be implemented for current and new EOPS students enrolling in fall semester 1995 classes, and that the EOPS administration report each semester to the Academic Senate the number of EOPS students receiving first priority registration.

ACTION: November 17, 1994, Academic Senate Rules were suspended in order to approve this resolution.

FINAL ACTION: November 17, 1994

DISPOSITION: Carried