

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE  
SEPTEMBER 4, 1998**

**RESOLUTION: FL98-E: APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION DEADLINE**

- PROPOSED BY:** MJC Academic Senate Executive Committee
- WHEREAS,** Graduating students from Modesto Junior College is a primary mission of the college, and
- WHEREAS,** Establishing an application deadline too early in the semester precludes many students who are qualified from graduating, and
- WHEREAS,** The application to graduate process should be as easy, well-advertised and open as long as possible, and
- WHEREAS,** The deadline to apply for graduation in the fall semester has been moved from November 1 to October 1, and from April 1 to March 1 for the 1998-99 academic year, which will result in fewer students graduating;
- THEREFORE,** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate strongly recommends that the college extend the application for graduation period to December 15 for the fall semester and May 15 for the spring semester (with the understanding that an earlier deadline may be established for the spring semester for the publication of the list of graduates, provided applications may still be submitted and processed through May 15).
- First Reading:** September 24, 1998
- Final Action:** October 8, 1998
- Disposition:** Forwarded to MJC President; Dean of Student Services, Counseling; Vice President of Student Services; Vice President of Instruction; Director of Admissions and Records for consideration and implementation. Vice President of Student Services assured the Academic this resolution would be enacted. Subsequently enacted.