

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION SP03-H: CERTIFICATE GUIDELINES**

- Proposed by:** Curriculum Committee
- Whereas,** Modesto Junior College offers certificate programs in a number of areas, and
- Whereas,** the state Chancellor's office has issued guidelines for the awarding of certificates, and
- Whereas,** the college has, in the past, recognized certificate programs that may not be consistent in all respects with those guidelines,
- Therefore** **Be it Resolved,** that Modesto Junior College award only certificates that recognize an occupationally relevant set of skills and that meet the criteria of appropriateness to mission, need, quality, feasibility, and compliance with law and regulation, and
- Therefore,** **Be it Further Resolved,** that some other form of recognition be sought for students who have successfully pursued a concentrated course of study in some area.
- Therefore,** **Be it Further Resolved,** that Modesto Junior College award Academic Certificates of fewer than 18 unites that identify for students an integrated set of courses that, upon completion and when taken together, give an enhanced understanding of a particular topic or theme.
- First Reading:** September 4, 2003, was referred to the Academic Standards Committee
- Final Action:** November 20, 2003
- Disposition:** Carried