

**Modesto Junior College  
Academic Senate  
Resolution SP07-C  
MJC Civic Engagement Project**

**Proposed by:** MJC Civic Engagement Project Leadership/MJC Academic Senate Executive Board

**Whereas:** The MJC Civic Engagement Project (CEP) was begun by Chancellor Jim Williams in the Spring 2004 semester as a district level initiative and has continued as such; and

**Whereas:** Growing faculty, staff, student and community support has steadily increased the scope of the MJC CEP as a means to facilitate and amplify efforts to serve MJC as part of the larger community; and

**Whereas:** The MJC CEP Environmental Issues (Green) Committee has significantly improved recycling efforts at MJC and raised consciousness about environmental topics; and

**Whereas:** The MJC CEP Film and Lecture Committee has brought numerous highly regarded films and speakers to our campus in programs emphasizing balanced commentary, analysis and critical thinking; and

**Whereas:** The MJC CEP Service Learning Committee has advanced service learning at MJC by gathering and disseminating information and creating related curriculum; and

**Whereas:** The MJC CEP Voter Education and Registration Committee has repeatedly disseminated election-related information to instructors, students and the community; held nonpartisan, election-related forums, conducted voter registration drives and assumed responsibility for legally mandated Constitution Day observance at MJC; and

**Whereas:** The MJC CEP was instrumental in bringing a Housing and Urban Development Grant (HUD-HSIAC) of over \$500,000 to the Yosemite Community College District; and

**Whereas:** The MJC CEP's programs enjoy the full support of the MJC administration;

**Therefore:** **Be it resolved**, that the MJC Academic Senate supports the efforts of the MJC Civic Engagement Project; and

**Be it further resolved**, that the MJC Academic Senate strongly recommends continuing at least current levels of district financial and logistical support for the MJC CEP with increase in that support as it becomes practicable.

**First Reading:** February 22, 2007

**Final Action:** March 8, 2007

**Disposition:** Carried