

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: SP10-A
Program Discontinuance Revision Task Force**

- Proposed by:** Senate Executive Board
- Whereas:** California is undergoing a state budget problem of unprecedented proportions, causing community college budgets to be reduced for the first time ever; and
- Whereas:** Many colleges are reacting to these budget cuts by eliminating programs, sometimes in very unhealthy ways; and
- Whereas:** A college's Program Discontinuance policy determines how such actions are taken; and
- Whereas:** Title 5 and local Board Policy require 'mutual agreement' in the area of Educational Program Development between the Board and the Senate; and
- Whereas:** The Senate has determined that there are areas of significant improvement possible in our current Program Discontinuance policy.
- Therefore:** **Be it resolved,** that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College convene a task force charged with making a recommendation to the Senate about revising the Program Discontinuance Policy.
- First Reading:** **February 18, 2010**
- Final Action:** **Rules were suspended, February 18, 2010**
- Disposition:** **Carried**