

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
MARCH 7, 1996
RESOLUTION: SP96-F
SUPPORT OF PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 203**

- Proposed by:** Stephen L. Stroud
- WHEREAS,** classroom overcrowding, lack of technology, and the need for seismic upgrades are serious problems for California's schools, community colleges, and public universities; and
- WHEREAS,** California's public schools are the most overcrowded in the nation and class sizes are nearly one-third larger than the national average; and
- WHEREAS,** the state now ranks 50th out of 50 states in computers per students at the K-12 level; and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 203 addresses these problems by providing much-needed bond funding for schools, community colleges, and public universities; and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 203 will help make our schools, community colleges, and public universities earthquake-safe; and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 203 conforms to the letter and the spirit of the state's spending limit laws without raising taxes, and
- WHEREAS,** all school bond funds previously authorized by voters have been allocated; and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 203 will provide money to build additional classrooms and may permit smaller class sizes so that students can get the individual attention they need; and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 203 will help prepare students for the workplace of the 21st century with highly-skilled, high-wage jobs and
- WHEREAS,** Proposition 203 funds must be used to build new schools, repair and upgrade older classrooms, and construct laboratories, libraries, and other needed facilities; the money cannot be used for any other purpose:
- THEREFORE,** **be it resolved that** the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College supports the passage of Proposition 203 on March 26, 1996.
- First Reading:** March 7, 1996
- Final Action:** Rules suspended March 7, 1996 to approve this resolution.
- Disposition:**