

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION SP96-N
APRIL 4, 1996**

SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR MJC LIBRARY

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WHEREAS, in 1993 the MJC Library book budget was slashed from \$33,000 per year to \$8,000 per year, and

WHEREAS, in 1993 the MJC Library periodicals budget was reduced from \$31,300 to \$20,000 per year, and

WHEREAS, the library has received special funding each year since 1993 to supplement the low budget allotments, but the funding is not guaranteed, and

WHEREAS, an excellent library enhances the ability of every Division and program to attract and serve students effectively, and

WHEREAS, the quality of the library service is directly dependent on the variety, quality, and number of its holdings, as well as on the availability of trained librarians and other library staff;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we support the proposal to increase funding for the library to the pre-1993 levels and begin increasing these budgets to rebuild our library collection to a level of excellence.

First Reading: April 18, 1996

Final Reading: May 9, 1996

Disposition: Carried