

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
APRIL 30, 1998**

**RESOLUTION: SP98-G
PROGRAM REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**

Proposed by: Jim Higgs, MJC Academic Senate Executive Committee

WHEREAS, the Program Review Committee has presented its report covering the 1997-98 Program Review, and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate has accepted that report, and

WHEREAS, there were a number of recommendations put forward by the committee;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following recommendations be adopted:

1. The review process, to be completed early next year, should provide the faculty and administrators with more explicit instructions regarding the program review process and the goals of that process.
2. Alternative calendar and scheduling should be established to fit the needs of students.
3. Student and College Services need to be available to meet the needs of all students, including evening, weekend, distance education and virtual classes.
4. Where appropriate, plans shall include partnerships with business and industry.
5. Common needs that cross divisional boundaries should use a shared facility, which could be shared by: Photography, TV and Film, Fashion Merchandising, Physics and Graphics Communications. All need a light room.
6. Since the majority of faculty noted that many students are underprepared, developmental course work which includes portions of Contract Education should be combined with appropriate academic areas.
7. Study Skills, Counseling, Guidance, Math, Reading and English should increase their developmental offerings.
8. More full-time instructors in the developmental areas should be hired to facilitate the implementation of the Student Success Plan.

First Reading: May 7, 1998

Final Action: May 7, 1998 M/S/C (Al Smith/Stephen Stroud) to suspend the rules to approve as an emergency resolution so it could be forwarded to College Council.

Disposition: Forwarded to College Council

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