

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL93-U: MJC NAME CHANGE
OCTOBER 14, 1993

PROPOSED BY: EXECUTIVE BOARD

WHEREAS: The Academic prestige formerly associated with the term "Junior" is no longer widely recognized, and

WHEREAS: The term "Junior" is frequently viewed by colleagues from other states as a devaluing qualifier, and

WHEREAS: We hope to attract a highly-qualified, widely diversified pool of applicants for numerous faculty position to open in the near future, and

WHEREAS: The more widely we wish to recruit, the less likely are candidates and their colleagues to appreciate the prestige formerly associated with the term "Junior", and

WHEREAS: Highly qualified and diversified candidates will be aggressively recruited by major colleges and universities across the nation whose names do not include an apparently-devaluing qualifier, and

WHEREAS: Nothing would provide as congenial a "welcome home" to faculty-member-on-sabbatical William Weller,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College recommend that we select a new name for the college, a name that does not incorporate the term "Junior."

ACTION: October 14, 1993

FINAL ACTION: October 28, 1993

DISPOSITION: Request for an ad hoc committee be established to study impact of name change.