

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL95-C: A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN MJC
AND COLUMBIA FACULTY ON DISTANCE LEARNING
SEPTEMBER 7, 1995**

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- WHEREAS, distance education is a mode of delivering instruction that is new, and
- WHEREAS, the science of telecommunications has afforded educators instructional tools that include: telecourses, interactive telecourses, computer assisted instruction, e-mail, electronic bulletin boards, Internet, CD-ROM, and desk-top publishing, and
- WHEREAS, these electronic tools have changed the relationship between instructor and student in ways that include: the elimination of the need for physical proximity, and in the case of e-mail, the possibility of communication without know the gender, race, status, or location of the class, and
- WHEREAS, these technologies and changes in relationships between instructor and class are radical changes in delivering and receiving instruction, and
- WHEREAS, in the development of policy and implementation of curriculum, the YCCD BOT will rely primarily on the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate at each respective college, and
- WHEREAS, the new Title V regulations (553780) require that courses “delivered by distance education shall be separately reviewed and approved according to the districts certified course approval procedures”, and
- WHEREAS, such Review and Approval is to be done by the college curriculum committees (955002) and is to be made with the full involvement of the faculty through the collegial consultation process (55374).
- THEREFORE, be it resolved: that the Academic Senate of MJC and Columbia College establish a joint committee named “the Academic Distance Education Committee”, and
- Be it further resolved: that this committee will study, review, create supporting documents, and make recommendations, through resolution, to each college curriculum committee on academic and professional matters concerning the deliver, content, objectives, and assessment of the Distance Learning Curriculum.
- Action: September 7, 1995
Final Action: September 21, 1995
Disposition: Carried