

**Modesto Junior College**  
**Academic Senate Resolution FA 20-A:**  
**Acknowledgement of Classified Professionals' Vital Contribution to Modesto Junior College**

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**Whereas:** The hard work of classified professionals, since the outbreak of Covid-19, have been essential to the continued operations of our college and district as well as our students, faculty and college administration, and

**Whereas:** There are many hours of work that occur behind the scenes before students participate in a course and our classified professionals offer excellent customer service to all students and staff, and

**Whereas:** There are many examples of classified professionals going above and beyond in challenging times to find a way to get the job done. Just one example of how classified professionals have risen to the challenges of this year, as of August 3rd, MJC Student Services classified professionals have assisted students 25,000 times via the live chat feature. The average chat duration is 13 minutes and 15 seconds and the average number of messages in one chat interaction is 16 messages.

**Whereas:** The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD), [Strategic Plan](#) calls for “thoughtful and responsible leadership through a collaborative process, while maintaining a climate of clear, respectful communication among administrators, faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders throughout the community,” and

**Whereas:** YCCD [Board Policy 7-8057](#) calls on all members of the District to promote “mutual respect, fairness, concern for the common good, and politeness,” and

**Whereas:** We affirm the dignity inherent in all of us, and we strive to maintain a climate of equity and contributive justice demonstrated by respect for one another and recognition of the contribution that all members of our learning community make for the good of the whole, and

**Whereas:** One of the values established by our Academic Senate Executive this academic year (2020-2021) is “the intrinsic value of each and every person” and we espouse the ideal that “every person at our college has inherent value, is full of possibility and contains the potential for great transformation.

**Therefore: Be it resolved,** that the classified professionals of Modesto Junior College are recognized for their dedication, perseverance and service to our college at a difficult times, and

**Therefore: Be it further resolved,** that the Academic Senate at Modesto Junior College acknowledges our classified professionals and all faculty appreciate and are grateful for the vital contributions of classified professionals who make possible the continued operations of our campus, classes and essential services.