RESOLUTION S16-E: Online Open Educational Resources
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Whereas The high costs of textbooks and supplies are an impediment to students’ ability to succeed academically; and

Whereas The high costs of textbooks and supplies have a disproportionate impact on students from low-income families or students on limited or no income; and

Whereas High-quality Online Open Educational Resources (OER) are increasingly available and accessible;

Whereas Modesto Junior College is at the forefront of student success and equity initiatives through the MJC Student Equity Plan, the Student Success and Support Program (SSSP), the Basic Skills Initiative (BSI), the U.S. Department of Education Title V grant, the AB86 initiative, the U.S. Department of Education Veterans’ Center, and the First-Time in College course.

Therefore Be it resolved that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College states its support to increase access to high-quality Online Open Education Resources (OER) to reduce the cost of textbooks and supplies to students; and

Therefore Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College collaborate with the Associated Students of Modesto Junior College and campus administration to create, approve, and submit a plan that describes evidence of the faculty’s commitment and readiness to effectively use grant funds to support faculty adoption of OER.