



MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
INSTRUCTION COUNCIL
 April 7, 2020

Members, Instruction Council	Representing	Present	Absent
Jennifer Zellet, Vice President of Instruction	Chair	X	
Robert Stevenson, Professor – Art	Co-Chair	X	
Joseph Akpovi, Professor – Logistics	Academic Senate	X	
Kathleen Ennis, Professor – Librarian	Academic Senate	X	
Nita Gopal, Professor – English	Academic Senate	X	
Lori Marchy, Professor – Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	Academic Senate	X	
Tonya Robinson, Professor – Nursing	Academic Senate	X	
Jessica Brennan, Family & Consumer Sciences Representative	Academic Senate	X	
Al Smith, Professor – History	YFA		X
Don Borges, Dean, Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	Dean	X	
Martha Robles, Dean Allied Health and Family & Consumer Sciences	Dean	X	
Ashley Griffith, Dean of Student Services	Dean	X	
Michael Sundquist, Dean – Arts, Humanities & Communications	LTAC	X	
Amanda Cannon, Research Analyst, Institutional Research and Planning	CSEA	X	
Mary Shea, Physical Education,	Senate	X	
Santiago Uvina, Program Specialist	CSEA		X
Raymond Gonzalez, Student	ASMJC Senator 3	X	
Eduardo Valencia, Student	ASMJC Senator 2		X
Vacant, PRHE Representative	Academic Senate		
Vacant, SME	Academic Senate		
GUEST(S):			
Nancy Sill, Dean BBSS		X	
RECORDER			
Maryanne Ambler, Executive Secretary, Instruction Office	Recorder	X	

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was held as an informational meeting and no action items were addressed.

Business

II. CONTINUING BUSINESS

Hiring Processes:

Due to the Covid-19 crisis, hires may not take place as we all had anticipated. If any changes to the current hiring decisions already made, will go through the Deans’ Cabinet, with the Instruction Council co-chair in attendance to help advise the hiring changes.

- One new retirement in counseling has come forward and will be treated as an off-cycle replacement. This replacement will be addressed when any other potential hire

changes will be addressed in a Deans' Cabinet, at which time the Instruction Council Co-Chair will be present to represent the Instruction Council in that discussion.

Updates on Instructional Items coming from CCCCCO regarding COVID-19:

A copy of the slideshow presented on this topic was made available on the MJC Instruction Council website documents: [CCCCCO Updates - Covid Instruction Guidance](#).

Q&A

Discussion ensued regarding student and faculty challenges as the campus has gone remote during this Covid-19 crisis.

From the discussion, it is requested that the following are taken to the Academic Senate to consider:

- Clearly identify what remote access education faculty requirements are vs. online or hybrid faculty requirements
- How can faculty make remote and online learning easier for students?