



**Senate Resolution 2020-03**  
**Spring Break at Modesto Junior College**

**Whereas**, Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College are fully committed to student success, and

**Whereas**, Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College are fully committed to student retention, and

**Whereas**, Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College are fully committed to participatory governance, and

**Whereas**, The Associated Students of Modesto Junior College have had conversations with the student body where it is expressed that a Spring Break is something students need, and

**Recognizing**, that the calendar committee is composed of two administrators, two faculty, and two classified staff and no student representation, and the students are the ones affected within their academics, and mental wellbeing without a break and having no student voice acknowledge on this committee keeps the students' needs away from the table, and

**Whereas**, in times of crisis, and uncontrollable events this allows a break for students to re-group themselves mentally and physically, while ensuring they will be set up for success, and

**Recognizing**, that 95% of California Community Colleges have a spring break (109 out of 115), and

**Acknowledging**, that students have one four-day weekend in the spring (February) and then no breaks until the semester ends, and

**Mindful**, that spring break gives students the opportunities to become well rested and allows time for self-care and,

**Whereas**, Elementary, Middle, and High Schools in our area all have spring breaks, this can cause an imbalance for our students who have kids, siblings, or other children to care for, and

**Mindful**, that having a spring break it reduces stress, anxiety, feelings of overwhelms, and improves mental health overall, be it

**Resolved**, The Associated Students of Modesto Junior College fully, unanimously, and whole heartedly support the implementation of a spring break for the Modesto Junior College students. Additionally, we respectfully ask that Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College understand, acknowledge, and fully support the consideration of having a spring break.

Approved: May 1, 2020

Yea: 14

Nay: 0