Modesto Junior College  
Academic Senate  
Resolution FL11-B  
Disciplines for Courses

Proposed by:  Mike Adams

Whereas:  Title 5 section 53200 lays out the powers and responsibilities of California Community College Academic Senates in a list commonly referred to as the “10 + 1”; and

Whereas:  The first item on the 10 + 1 list states that Community College Academic Senates are in charge of “curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines” (emphasis added); and

Whereas:  The Yosemite Community College District Board of Trustees has agreed to rely primarily upon the district’s Academic Senates for curriculum issues; and

Whereas:  The Modesto Junior College Academic Senate meets this part of its professional responsibilities by means of the Modesto Junior College Curriculum Committee; and

Whereas:  The Modesto Junior College Curriculum Committee is the body on campus with the best expertise to develop the process by which faculty can place courses within disciplines, but does not currently have the power to do so; and

Whereas:  The Modesto Junior College Curriculum Committee derives its authority from the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate; and

Whereas:  The Modesto Junior College Curriculum Committee recently passed a resolution asking the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate to add approval of faculty assignment of courses to disciplines to the charge of the Curriculum Committee.

Therefore:  Be it resolved, the charge of the Modesto Junior College Curriculum Committee shall be amended to include the approval of faculty assignment of courses to disciplines.

First Reading:  October 20, 2011

Final Action:  November 10, 2011

Disposition:  Carried