

**MJC ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL02-H**
**ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE/EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE**

PROPOSED BY: Eva Mo

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate's primary function is to represent the faculty in academic and professional matters, and

WHEREAS, the Administrative/Educational Software to be implemented by M.J.C. will have profound implications on the academic and professional methodology and pedagogy of faculty, and

WHEREAS, is crucial that the Academic Senate is actively and effectively involved in the implementation in order to facilitate its final approval of that process as it relates to academic and professional matters, and

WHEREAS, it is inherently difficult for most faculty, working as individuals, to express their "wishes" in the implementation of a new system when the specific capabilities of the new system have not been clearly, completely, and explicitly defined for faculty;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Senate committee will be formed with the charge to

- Explore and learn about the specific capabilities of the new system in regard to academic and professional matters, and then to distribute this information to faculty.
- Solicit and gather faculty "wants and needs" with regard to the new system and attempt to cast a wide net in order that diverse views from the various faculty disciplines and departments are represented.
- Work with the existing relevant MJC committees as well as the administration to ensure that faculty concerns as stated in their policy recommendations are taken seriously and implemented in the new system whenever possible.
- Expand the committee's purview if the committee members find this necessary in order to fulfill their main role of forming and implementing academic professional policy recommendations.
- Form policy recommendations to be presented to the Academic Senate to facilitate its final discussion and approval of the system implementation as it relates to academic and professional matters.
- Share membership with appropriate MIS software implementation committees.

First Reading: November 21, 2002

Final Action: November 21, 2002, rules suspended

Disposition: Carried

Senate President requested faculty volunteers to serve on committee.