

Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution FL07-C
Re-Establish Measure E Coordinating Committee

Proposed by: Brian Sinclair

Whereas: Efficient utilization of Measure E bond funding is critical to the future effectiveness of MJC in serving its mission; and

Whereas: Membership of the former Measure E Coordinating Committee, at its last meeting, generally agreed that it would benefit MJC and the Measure E planning process to continue to meet; and

Whereas: No other mechanisms are in place to allow for the real-time exchange of information between all Measure E project committees; and

Whereas: This exchange and discussion is important in order for project committees to learn from the experience of those projects going before them and to assure that allocated Measure E funds serve their respective programs to the fullest extent possible; and

Whereas: Insufficient communication regarding the status of all Measure E projects to the campus community results in the spread of rumor and speculation that is destructive to the planning process, and is demoralizing to the campus community; and

Whereas: Provided informational devices such as Yosemite Community College District Measure E website and Measure E Update newsletters attempt to provide only an overview of Measure E information and not specific ongoing Measure E details; and

Whereas: The Yosemite Community College District Measure E website is not well maintained; and

Whereas: The recommendation of the Measure E Coordinating Committee to have the project committee chairs serve on the Facilities Master Plan Committee was ignored; and

Whereas: The Facilities Master Plan Committee that served, in part, to disseminate Measure E information is no longer meeting.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College requests that

the Measure E Coordinating Committee be immediately re-established with minimum membership to include representatives of all project committees, and

Be it further resolved, that the leadership of this committee be determined by the majority vote of its members.

First Reading: November 29, 2007

Final Action: January 17, 2008

Disposition: Carried