

Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL08-A
Basic Skills—Spring Institute Day

Proposed by: Barbara Wells

Whereas: The Board of Governors (BOG) of the California Community Colleges unanimously adopted, in 2006, a strategic plan that includes a goal of student success and readiness; and

Whereas: One area of focus within the BOG’s goal of student success and readiness is basic skills; and

Whereas: The State of California has committed to ongoing funding dedicated to increasing the success of basic skills students (\$33.1 million in the 2007/2008 year); and

Whereas: One of MJC’s prioritized strategic goals for the 2008/2009 academic year is Goal 8, which states, “MJC will expand and enhance the learning environment and delivery options for students;” and

Whereas: The first objective of Goal 8 of MJC’s Strategic Plan is to implement the Basic Skills Initiative; and

Whereas: 70 to 80% of community college students are “basic skills” students; and

Whereas: MJC’s Spring Institute Day is devoted to professional development that will acknowledge and celebrate our best practices in basic skills and develop effective strategies to better serve our basic skills students.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the MJC Academic Senate strongly supports the “Celebrating Basic Skills Campus Wide” Spring Institute Day and encourages faculty to attend all of the Spring Institute Day activities.

First Reading: November 20, 2008

Final Action: December 11, 2008

Disposition: Carried