

Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution FLO9-C

Resolution in Support of the Council of Chief Librarians' RESOLUTION REQUESTING ACTION BY
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO SUPPORT
CONTINUED FUNDING FOR ONLINE LIBRARY INFORMATION RESOURCES AND SERVICES NEEDED
BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Proposed by: Ellen Dambrosio
November 30, 2009

Whereas, The Modesto Junior College Library relied on the Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure Program's Library Automation and Electronic Information Resources (TTIP) allocation to fund all of our electronic databases and,

Whereas, Modesto Junior College students rely on electronic databases for research and,

Whereas, Continued access to academic journal and research databases is required for students to successfully complete many courses in our curriculum and,

Whereas, Without a replacement for TTIP funding it is unknown how—or even if—the Modesto Junior College Library will be able to maintain its current subscriptions to electronic databases and,

Whereas, Standard II.C.1 of the Accreditation Standards of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges states, "The institution supports the quality of its instruction programs by providing library and other support services that are sufficient in quantity, currency, depth, and variety to facilitate educational offerings, regardless of location or means of delivery";

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate supports The Council of Chief Librarians' RESOLUTION REQUESTING ACTION BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING FOR ONLINE LIBRARY INFORMATION RESOURCES AND SERVICES NEEDED BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY.

First Reading: December 10, 2009

Final Reading: January 21, 2010

Disposition: Carried
The MJC Academic Senate President will share this resolution with the Yosemite Community College Board of Trustees.