



**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