

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
SEPTEMBER 18, 1996**

RESOLUTION FL96-B: ASSESSMENT AND PREREQUISITES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Proposed by: Executive Committee

WHEREAS: the college has a responsibility to ensure that students are enrolled in courses for which they have a reasonable chance of success, and

WHEREAS: the course completion rate for all students enrolled in classes after the first census (fourth week) is approximately sixty-five (65) percent, and

WHEREAS: enrollment patterns show that students with minimal Reading, English, Study Skills and Math routinely enroll in Associate and Transfer level courses that assume adequate basic skills, but do not have a minimum assessment test score or the course prerequisites, and

WHEREAS: this practice places the student in a position where success is unlikely and takes seats from those with adequate skills who are more likely to succeed,

THEREFORE: be it resolved that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College and the MJC Curriculum Committee form a small task force to develop and recommend minimal assessment test scores in Reading, English, Math and Study Skills for applicable Associate degrees, certificate programs and transfer level courses.

First Reading: September 26, 1996

Final Action: December 5, 1996

Disposition: Carried