

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL97-E: COMPUTER ACCESS IN CAMPUS COMPUTER LABS
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WHEREAS, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states that "...no qualified individual with handicaps shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program of activity of a recipient's facilities are inaccessible or unusable," and

WHEREAS, MJC is a federally funded institution which must comply with Section 504 and "...must take precautions not to isolate or concentrate handicapped persons in settings away from non-handicapped participants....," and

WHEREAS, most computer labs on campus do not have computers equipped for students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Computer Technology Master Plan requires that labs be equipped for and accessible to students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate is vitally concerned with students' rights;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Modesto Junior College will take steps to assure that ALL computer labs are accessible to ALL students

First Reading: October 23, 1997

Final Action: November 13, 1997

Disposition: Carried