

**MJC ACADEMIC SENATE**  
**Res: FL99-B**  
**Curriculum Committee Revision of Graduation Requirements**  
**May 6, 1999**

**Proposed by:** Terry Lyle

**WHEREAS:** the statewide Performance Review Plan requires that each community college be evaluated by whether they improve their success statistics, which include the number of Associate Degrees they confer, and

**WHEREAS:** already, many of the statewide community college programs have limited their graduation requirements to include only those which are mandated by state statute, and

**WHEREAS:** the addition of further graduation requirements is somewhat capricious (e.g. why is a health education course more important than a computer literacy course?), and

**WHEREAS:** some college Associate programs have extensive content requirements and require many units to complete them, any list will, of necessity, be small to enable those programs to confer degrees and still stay below the state mandated maximum unit totals, and

**WHEREAS:** a limited number of graduation requirements would allow the students a greater deal of flexibility to determine what course plan would be most beneficial to them;

**THEREFORE:** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the MJC Academic Senate respectfully requests that the Curriculum Committee revise Modesto Junior College's graduation requirements to include only those that are required by state mandate.

**First Reading:** August 26, 1999

**Final Action:** September 9, 1999

**Disposition:** Failed