

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE**

**Resolution FL99-F: Replacing the Term
"Instructor" with the Term "Professor"
September 16, 1999**

- Proposed by:** Academic Senate Executive Board
- WHEREAS:** faculty are teaching freshman and sophomore level classes at the university level and the name "instructor" falls below even that of "Assistant Professor" and "Lecturer" at the university levels, and
- WHEREAS:** "Instructor" and "Professor" are terms that may be used synonymously, and
- WHEREAS:** other two-year colleges presently use the term "Professor" instead of the designated "Instructor," and
- WHEREAS:** the term "Professor" is widely used at the collegiate and university levels, and
- WHEREAS:** our college students frequently refer to their instructors as professors;
- THEREFORE:** **BE IT RESOLVED** that in the classroom and instructional realm, all faculty will be referred to as "Professor" in their respective discipline, and
- THEREFORE:** **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that as instructionally related forms are used up and reordered, the term "Professor" will replace that of "Instructor."
- First Reading:** September 23, 1999
- Final Action:**
- Disposition:** Failed