

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE  
Resolution SP00-K: Replacing the Term  
"Instructor" with the Term "Professor"  
March 24, 2000**

**Proposed by:** Bobby Hutchison and Stephen Stroud

**WHEREAS:** A significant number of senators have informally requested reconsideration of this issue by the college Academic Senate, and

**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 are frequently used synonymously on our campus and within our community college system, and

**WHEREAS:** other two-year colleges presently use the term "Professor" instead of "Instructor," and

**WHEREAS:** the term "Professor" is widely used at the collegiate and university levels, and

**THEREFORE:** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the term "Professor" will be used to designate full-time, adjunct and interim instructors, and

**THEREFORE:** **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that as instructionally related forms are used up and reordered, the term "Professor" will replace that of "Instructor."

**First Reading:** April 6, 2000

**Final Action:** May 4, 2000

**Disposition:** Carried

May 18, 2000 forwarded to Pam Fisher, Richard Peralta, María Sheehan, Bennett Tom and the Yosemite Faculty Association