

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION SP01-B: OPPOSITION TO DESTRUCTION
OF WEST CAMPUS SHOOTING RANGE
February 28, 2001**

- Proposed by:** Michael O'Connor, Dale Hoagland, Don Clark
- WHEREAS,** Chancellor Fisher originally offered to "give" the range (currently valued at four million dollars) to the Modesto Police Department along with \$50,000 to assist in the transport of the range-an offer which was subsequently declined, and
- WHEREAS,** the Administration of Justice faculty and staff were not consulted regarding the instructional impact of this action despite the current emphasis on "shared governance," and
- WHEREAS,** this irreplaceable facility is the finest existing range in the Stanislaus County region and serves multiple community agencies and programs, as well as Modesto Junior College students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program, and
- WHEREAS,** no viable alternative that will meet the needs of Modesto Junior College students will be available in the county within the foreseeable future, and
- WHEREAS,** this component of the Modesto Junior College's Criminal Justice Program will be significantly negatively impacted by this action, Blvd
- WHEREAS,** the range provides opportunities to offer additional courses and generate revenue to meet the vocational and recreational needs of the community, and
- WHEREAS,** the range was originally built with federal grant money based upon community participation and should not be destroyed without community input and approval,
- THEREFORE,** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate opposes the destruction of the West Campus shooting range and proposes that this valuable academic facility should be retained and properly maintained.
- First Reading:** March 8, 2001
- Final Action:** March 22, 2001
- Disposition:** Carried
- Presented to Board of Trustees at the April 10, 2001 meeting