

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC SENATE  
RESOLUTION SP01-C: NAMING SIERRA HALLS  
AFTER STEVE COLLINS AND ODESSA JOHNSON  
MARCH 1, 2001**

- Proposed by:** Executive Board
- Whereas** Odessa Johnson and Steve Collins will both retire this year, each with over 30 years of distinguished service to the College, and
- Whereas** both have conceived and implemented innovative programs that have contributed to the vibrancy of the college and the community: Steve as student body President, stellar instructor and award winning debate team coach, President of the Academic Senate, Dean of Arts and Humanities, and Vice-President of Instruction; Odessa as counselor, founder of the Modesto Center for Continuing Learning (MICL) and Dean of Community Services, and
- Whereas** both have had positive impact far beyond the college community: Odessa as Board Member of the King-Kennedy Center, Modesto City Schools Board Member, and UC Regent. Steve as award winning forensics coach and champion of community arts, and
- Whereas** both have always exhibited a personality which exude tolerance and civility that all at MJC would do well to emulate:
- Therefore** **Be it resolved** that the Senate suggests that Sierra A and B Halls shall be named Odessa Johnson and Steve Collins Halls in honor of the long and distinguished contributions to the College and to the community.
- First Reading:** March 22, 2001
- Final Action:** April 26, 2001
- Disposition:** Postponed indefinitely