

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution SP04-G
Considerations For Flex Credit**

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Whereas: “Faculty professional development” is an area in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations where the YCCD has agreed to rely primarily on the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate, and

Whereas: The intent of Flex credit is to give faculty the opportunity to pursue staff development opportunities that will improve their area of expertise, and

Whereas: It is the professional responsibility for contract faculty to attend meetings and serve on committees, and

Whereas: Attending certain meetings or serving on committees is not, necessarily, mutually exclusive of professional development,

Therefore: **Be it resolved,** that the Academic Senate support Flex credit for division, department, or committee meetings that meet a professional development standard, and

Therefore: **Be it further resolved,** that approval of Flex credit for division, department, or committee meetings shall be judged by the appropriate supervising manager based upon the merit of the activity, according to established criteria, instead of relying on a generalized “no meeting” policy.

First Reading: September 16, 2004.

Final Action: October 7, 2004.

Disposition: Carried