

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution SP04-I
Search for a Permanent District
Chief Information Systems Officer (CISO)**

- Proposed by:** Senate Committee on the Implementation of Administrative Hardware
- Whereas:** Computer technology is an integral part of the mission of the college; and
- Whereas:** Centralized, highly-integrated computing systems impact the educational mission of the college; and
- Whereas:** A permanent Chief Information Systems Officer (CISO) is essential to computer technology advocacy for the district and its campuses; and
- Whereas:** It is imperative that the primary loyalty of the CISO is to the best interests of the District and colleges rather than outside organizations; and
- Whereas:** Time is needed to transition from a technology-outsourcing company to a permanent technology executive; and
- Whereas:** The delay in hiring a permanent CISO may result in higher costs due to continued outsourcing of such a position; and
- Whereas:** Faculty are highly involved in both faculty and administrative hiring procedures; and
- Whereas:** Shared governance should exemplify parity in hiring procedures, no matter the rank,
- Therefore:** **Be it resolved,** that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College recommends to the Yosemite Community College District that the search for a permanent CISO commence as soon as possible and that the CISO Search Committee be comprised of appropriate faculty, staff, and administrators from the District and its college campuses.
- First Reading:** Rules suspended April 22, 2004 to take final action.
- Final Action:** April 22, 2004.
- Disposition:** Carried
- Resolution forwarded to Chancellor Pamila Fisher.