

**Modesto Junior College  
Academic Senate  
Resolution SP07-D  
ESL and the EMP**

**Proposed by:** ESL Department

**Whereas:** The information concerning the ESL Program at MJC is incorrect in the Educational Master Plan (EMP); and

**Whereas:** The ideas and plans put forth in the ESL section of the EMP are not the will or stated goals of either the ESL Department or the Literature and Language Arts Division; and

**Whereas:** The EMP will be used as a planning document to guide the Facilities Master Plan (FMP); and

**Whereas:** On March 9, 2007 the Literature and Language Arts Division passed the following motion: “. . . that the Literature and Language Arts Division go on record that it is the will of the division that the ESL Department remain with Literature and Language Arts both physically and administratively.”; and

**Whereas:** Because “education program development” is one of the academic and professional matters that the Academic Senate and the Board of Trustees are expected to reach “mutual agreement” on; and

**Whereas:** The EMP contains program development elements that are inappropriate and lack appropriate ESL Department consultation; and

**Whereas:** The Literature and Language Arts Division requests the Academic Senate to support the following motion:

**Be it resolved,** that the MJC Academic Senate supports the ESL Department submitting a response to the ESL Department portion of the EMP that changes any incorrect facts, states the above official division motion\*, and puts forward any program issues that the majority of the ESL Department agree upon.

**First Reading:** March 22, 2007

**Final Action:** April 5, 2007

**Disposition:** Carried