

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: SP11-A
Grant Approval Workgroup**

- Proposed by:** Senate Executive Board
- Whereas:** The difficulties created by the shrinking state budget allocation to community colleges may be somewhat mitigated by an increased reliance on grant funding; and
- Whereas:** Applying for grants requires a very rapid timeline, often needing as little as four weeks from announcement to closing; and
- Whereas:** Grant applications require the signature of the Senate President before they may be submitted to a grantor for consideration; and
- Whereas:** For many years this very rapid pace has not allowed sufficient time for the Senate to review the application and authorize the Senate President's signature before the deadline; and
- Whereas:** A Senate committee of faculty could meet the needs for faculty oversight of grant applications while accommodating the timeline of the grant application process.
- Therefore:** **Be it resolved,** that the Modesto Junior College Academic Senate form and convene a Grant Approval Workgroup; and
- Therefore:** **Be it further resolved,** that this workgroup be composed of the Senate President and three tenured faculty members. The workgroup would meet as needed to evaluate grant applications in order to approve or deny the Senate President's signature. The decisions of this committee would be brought before the Senate for ratification. Should an approval not be ratified, the grant application would be withdrawn from consideration, even if it may already have been submitted to a grantor.
- First Reading:** **January 20, 2011**
- Final Action:** **March 3, 2011**
- Disposition:** **Carried**