

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: SP11-D
Planning and Budget to Assess Viability of Programs**

Proposed by: Senate Executive Board

- Whereas: State budget realities suggest the possibility that further programmatic reductions may become necessary over the next few years, and
- Whereas: The MJC Academic Senate remains committed to the principles of shared governance, as supported by YCCD Board Policy 4103, which requires that the Senate make every effort to achieve a good faith agreement with the YCCD Board of Trustees on a plan to deal with the fiscal challenges faced by our college, and
- Whereas: The Academic Senate requires foundational information on MJC programs in order to make its own recommendations concerning programmatic reduction and/or elimination, and
- Whereas: The Academic Senate believes it is vital that the faculty most directly involved with programs that may be considered for elimination be given opportunity for extensive involvement in the assessment of those programs, and official recognition of their contributions to that assessment, and
- Therefore: Be it resolved, that the MJC Academic Senate direct the Planning and Budget Committee to immediately examine every remaining program based on criteria A through E under “Procedure for Identification of Programs with Questionable Viability” in the “MJC Program Viability Assessment Procedure” and to identify programs for assessment by September 30, 2011; and
- Therefore: Be it further resolved, that the MJC Academic Senate direct the Planning and Budget Committee to facilitate and oversee the Assessment of Program Viability for all programs meeting any of the aforementioned criteria for Programs with Questionable Viability; and
- Therefore: Be it further resolved, that the MJC Academic Senate directs the Planning and Budget Committee to facilitate and oversee the Assessment of Program Viability for all programs associated with faculty positions already proposed for elimination, in every case where affected faculty deem that desirable; and
- Therefore: Be it finally resolved, that the MJC Academic Senate convene a task force to review the “MJC Program Viability Assessment: Revitalization, Reduction, and Discontinuance Procedures” and recommend revisions as needed in order to effectively use the Procedures in the event of needed programmatic reduction and/or elimination.

First Reading: April 7, 2011

Final Action: April 21, 2011

Disposition: Carried