

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION FL93-V: STUDENTS CHILDREN IN CLASSROOM
OCTOBER 14, 1993

PROPOSED BY: EXECUTIVE BOARD

WHEREAS: Parents of small children constitute a substantial portion of our student population, and

WHEREAS: The college does not provide child care on a drop-in basis, and

WHEREAS: The college's policy of prohibiting children in classroom effectively denies access to learning to those parents who, by reason of unforeseen circumstance, must care for a child on a school day, and

WHEREAS: The more widely we wish to recruit, the less likely are candidates and their colleagues to appreciate the prestige formerly associated with the term "Junior", and

WHEREAS: Liability for visitors on campus but not in classrooms cannot greatly exceed that for visitors in classrooms, and

WHEREAS: Liability for children forced by college policy from the company of a parent to a place in a corridor outside a classroom is a grave concern,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the college abandon the policy of banishment of children of students from classroom.

ACTION: October 14, 1993

FINAL ACTION: October 28, 1993

DISPOSITION: Approved to postpone discussion until the question of a written policy is settled and until Title V can be explored.