



## Senate Resolution 2019-2020-07 Diversity at Modesto Junior College

**Whereas**, The California Community College “Vision for Success” states, “Our vision is to the point: making sure students from all backgrounds succeed in reaching their goals and improving their families and communities”, and

**Whereas**, The YCCD mission statement states, “the Yosemite Community College District is committed to responding to the needs of our diverse community through excellence in teaching, learning and support programs contributing to social, cultural, and economic development and wellness”, and

**Whereas**, MJC’s mission statement states, “we provide a dynamic, innovative, undergraduate educational environment for the ever-changing populations and workforce needs of our regional community”, and

**Whereas**, The ASMJC mission statement states, “to create cultural and ethnic awareness on campus and in the community; to ensure that all students voices are heard; to promote respect regardless of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender”, and

**Noting**, that ASMJC defines diversity as the understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies, and

**Noting**, that MJC students of color make up nearly 70% of the student body, nearly 90% of MJC students receive some form of financial assistance, and that there is a large portion of MJC students that are from the LGBTQ+ community, and

**Noting**, that the California Community College Mission is “put students first”

**Stressing**, ASMJC is committed to hosting campus and community events that are welcoming and inclusive for ALL who attend or visit our college, and

**Emphasizing**, ASMJC is a student driven, student lead organization and encourages diversity and cultural awareness, open mindedness through hosting conferences such as Hispanic Education Conference, African American Education Conference, and Pride Education Conference. Additionally, ASMJC hosts events such as Martin Luther King Legacy Week, Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta Week, Hispanic Heritage Week African American Heritage Week, Pride Education Week, Constitution Day, and

**Mindful**, by hosting diversity and cultural awareness events and activities on campus we help our student body prepare for the diversity that is to come when they transfer, and or go into the workforce furthering the purpose of California Community Colleges, and

**Furthermore**, our continued desire to serve evolving and changing student body ASMJC strives to continue doing research, hearing our student’s needs and concerns, and including every student’s background in everything we do, be it

**Resolved**, The Associated Students of Modesto Junior College fully, unanimously, and whole-heartedly support the Modesto Junior College diverse student body. Additionally, we respectfully ask that the Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College understand, acknowledge, and continue to fully support the events, conferences, and activities that focus on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies, and most importantly, students.

**Approved** on February 7, 2020

Yays – 14

Nays – 0