Student Senate of Modesto Junior College Resolutions Procedures

Resolution Submission

Resolutions may originate from any one or more of the following without additional sponsorship. These resolutions may be considered to have been moved and seconded upon arrival on the Senate floor.

- Executive Council
- Senate Standing Committees
- Inter-Club Council

Resolutions may be presented by the following but require sponsorship of two (2) senators OR ten (10) students.

- Voting Executive Officers
- Student Senators
- Active Clubs
- Any student

Note that Executive Officers and Student Senators do not count in the total of senators needed for sponsorship. Club sponsored resolutions using student sponsorship must include no less than half its sponsors from outside the sponsoring club's membership.

Resolutions must be presented to the President of the Student Senate or his/her designee at least one week prior to the posting deadline mandated by the Brown Act. Resolutions submitted after the deadline will be rolled over to the next meeting.

Resolution Adoption

Resolutions may be adopted using the voting rules already established in its bylaws. Resolutions may not be gutted and amended. Amendments to resolutions may be made on the floor but must be germane to the original intent of the the resolution.

Resolution Implementation

Upon adoption, the Senate shall designate at least one destination for implementation as well as a deadline to report back. Destinations shall include:

- Executive Council
- Legislation Committee
- Finance Committee
- Operations Committee
- Activities Committee
- Communications Committee
- Inter-Club Council

The Senate may also create an ad hoc committee or designate a task force or workgroup to oversee implementation.

Upon adoption, the Executive Secretary shall enter it into a resolution matrix with both physical and electronic formats. The Vice President of Communications shall compile a digest form of the resolution for release to the public if applicable.

Destinations for implementation shall report back by the deadline on progress of implementation. Written reports shall be the designated format used. These reports shall be appended to the resolutions matrix.