



**Senate Resolution 2020-08**  
**Smoke Free Campus at Modesto Junior College**

**Whereas,** Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College are fully committed to giving the best and safest experience to those who visit the campus and/or attend school, and

**Whereas,** The Board of Governors past a 100% Smoke Free and Tobacco Free California Community College Resolution in 2018 with the hopes of all 114 CCC's to adapt to a smoke free and tobacco free campus, and

**Acknowledging,** all California State Universities and Universities of California have adapted to a 100% smoke free campus,

**Mindful,** Modesto Junior College is a two-year institution and encourages transferring to a CSU or UC is well known on campus, this is to help those students who have a smoking addiction make the transition easier, and

**Mindful,** this will ensure that our students would be more focused on their studies without the distractions of smoking habits, and

**Stressing,** if students are not passing courses or getting low grades graduation rates and transfer rates do not increase within time, and

**Mindful,** this is beneficial to all students who do not smoke, who are trying to quit, have medical conditions(Asthma), women who are pregnant, and/or not wanting to be affected by second hand smoke, and

**Stressing,** that our campus is a Community College welcoming all, students are not the only ones affected by the harms of smoking on campus. Elementary Schools are encouraged to do field trips on both campuses, for example The Great Valley Museum on West Campus and The Performing Art Center on East Campus. Second hand smoke is affecting the people of our community once they come onto our campus, and

**Whereas,** ensuring the safety and cleanliness of our college campus is important to all MJC students having a 100% smoke free and tobacco free campus helps us meet this goal, and

**Let it be Resolved,** The Associated Students of Modesto Junior College fully, unanimously, and whole heartedly support the implementation of having a 100% smoking free and tobacco free campus for Modesto Junior College. Additionally, we respectfully ask that Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College to understand, acknowledge, and fully support the consideration of having a 100% free smoke free and tobacco free campus.

**Approved** on February 7, 2020

Yays – 14

Nays – 0