SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
Celebrating 20 Years of Service-Learning at
San José State University

Whereas: In January 2000, SJSU responded to the California Governor and California
State University system’s Call to Service by establishing the Center for Service-
Learning, now the Center for Community Learning & Leadership, and

Whereas: 80,000 SJSU students representing all SJSU Colleges have contributed more
than 1,400,000 hours of service through service-learning courses in partnership
with hundreds of community-based organizations, and

Whereas: A desired outcome of the SJSU Transformation 2030 Strategic Plan is “to
expand experiential learning opportunities for all SJSU students to sharpen
requisite skill sets needed when entering the workforce through... service-
learning projects,” therefore be it

Resolved: That the University recognize the time and commitment of faculty in
implementing service-learning as a high impact innovative pedagogy applicable
to scholarship, service to students, the University, and the community, and be it
further

Resolved: That the University recognize community partners and students who have
engaged in service-learning as a mutually beneficial collaboration, and be it
further

Resolved: That the University recognize the Center for Community Learning & Leadership
past and present staff for guiding, overseeing and providing infrastructure for
curricular service-learning for the past 20 years, and be it further

Resolved: That the SJSU Academic Senate endorse the Academic Senate, CSU Resolution
(AS-3345-18/AA (Rev) September 6-7, 2018), Observing the 20th Anniversary of
the CSU Center for Community Engagement, and Student Success in Service
Learning and Community Engagement, and be it further

Resolved: That this Sense of the Senate Resolution be distributed to the California State
University Chancellor, Board of Trustees, the Chair of the Academic Senate of
the CSU, and SJSU Faculty.

Approved: December 9, 2019
Vote: 13-0-0
Present: Mathur, Shifflett, Curry, Parent, Sullivan-Green, McKee, Frazier,
Marachi, Peter, Wong(Lau), Day, White, Faas
Absent: Papazian, Del Casino
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