SM-S13-1, Senate Management Resolution, Thanking Senator Peter Buzanski for Many Years of Dedicated Service To the Academic Senate and Appointing Him Honorary Senator

Legislative History:

At its meeting of April 15, 2013, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented by Senator Peter for the Executive Committee.

Senate Management Resolution
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Whereas, Peter Buzanski first came to San José State University in Fall of 1960, and has served as a member of the Academic Senate almost continuously for five decades; and

Whereas, Peter Buzanski has served on committees too numerous to list, most notably on the University Curriculum Committee for more than three decades; he has Chaired several committees, and he has Chaired the Academic Senate in the 1984-85 academic year; and

Whereas, Since his retirement in 1996, Peter Buzanski has ably represented the SJSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association in the Academic Senate; and

Whereas, Peter Buzanski has mentored and encouraged senators, senate chairs and committee members, and is a vital keeper of the Senate’s institutional memory; and

Whereas, Peter Buzanski, armed with little more than his own wit and a bow tie, has fearlessly corrected the English of countless policies and resolutions, of fellow Senators, of Deans, Vice-Presidents, Provosts, and Presidents for 53 years; and
Whereas, Senator Buzanski’s longevity of service is exceeded only by the degree of affection with which his colleagues on the Senate hold him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Academic Senate congratulate and thank Peter Buzanski for his many years of significant service to the University, its faculty and students, and the Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association; be it further

Resolved, That in recognition of his outstanding participation in and service to this body, pursuant to SM-F96-3, the Senate confers upon Dr. Buzanski the rank and title of Honorary Senator; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Chair and the Associate Vice Chair of the Senate, be presented to Dr. Buzanski.

Beth Von Till, Chair

Wendy Ng, Associate Vice-Chair

Approved: (April 9-15, 2013, via email vote after discussion April 7, 2013.)
Vote: (15-0-0)
Present: (Von Till, Qayoumi, Nance, Dukes, Bibb, Heiden, McClory, Lessow-Hurley, Ng, Bros-Seemann, Du, Kimbarow, Peter, Worsnup, Junn)
Absent: (None)
Financial Impact: (No change)
Workload Impact: (No change)