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At its meeting of October 1, 2001 the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Terri Thames for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SEPTEMBER 11
TERRORIST ATTACKS, EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THE INJURED AND
KILLED, AND REAFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO TOLERANCE &
DIVERSITY**

- Whereas, a series of terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 resulted in the loss of more than 6000 lives, including SJSU alumni Capt. Jason Dahl ('80), the pilot of United Airlines Flight 93, and Andrew Garcia ('61), a passenger on that same flight, and an unknown number of other friends, family, and relations of the SJSU community, and
- Whereas, in the aftermath of these attacks, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of hate crimes including several instances against SJSU students and faculty, and
- Whereas, both the terrorist acts and the subsequent acts of individual retaliation are deplorable, internationally recognized as inhumane, and run contrary to the ideals of reasoned, intellectual discourse and tolerance that are the heart of the academic enterprise in which we are all engaged, be it therefore
- Resolved, that the SJSU Academic Senate condemns both the September 11 terrorist attacks and the use of terrorism as a method for resolving political or any other disputes; be it further
- Resolved, that the Academic Senate expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of those killed and injured in the attacks; be it further
- Resolved, that the Academic Senate reaffirms its “commitment to a campus climate that values diversity and equal opportunity” (see S01-13) and condemns any acts of retaliation based on race, religion, or ethnicity.