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At its meeting of September 29, 2003, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Miriam Donoho for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
TO CO-SPONSOR FOUR ACCREDITATION FORUMS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR**

- Whereas, The Senate may, under standing rule 15 and upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, sponsor or cosponsor forums on issues of interest to the campus community; and
- Whereas, San Jose State University (SJSU) is presently preparing for its accreditation review by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and
- Whereas, The quality of the self-reflection so imperative in the accreditation review depends on the involvement of the full range of the campus community, and
- Whereas, The accreditation steering committee has established as one of its priorities stimulating discussion, reflection, and action with respect to institutional effectiveness within and across divisions in the process of conducting SJSU's accreditation review, and
- Whereas, The accreditation forums (two fall, two spring) will provide faculty, staff, students, and administrators opportunities to enhance their understanding of the accreditation process and to actively participate in examining the University's present status and future opportunities, now therefore, be it
- Resolved, That the Academic Senate agree to co-sponsor four workshops (within guidelines of Senate Standing Rule 15) with the SJSU Accreditation Steering Committee.