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At its meeting of September 24, 2007, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Kaufman for the Curriculum and Research Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE WORK OF THE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD TASK FORCE**

- WHEREAS, Senate Management Resolution F05-1 established the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Task Force to review and suggest modifications to current policy and practice in reviewing use of human subjects for research at SJSU; and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force was asked to submit a report and suggested policy to the Academic Senate by the end of the Spring 2007 term; and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force met over a period of 18 months to address all aspects of IRB policy and practice, including holding open fora with the campus community; and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force has submitted a high-quality, detailed and comprehensive report and a suggested policy to the Curriculum & Research committee for presentation to the Academic Senate; and
- WHEREAS, members of the committee, especially the Chair and Co-Chair, continue to devote significant time and effort to assist the Curriculum and Research committee in their deliberations over the revised policy; therefore be it
- RESOLVED that the members of the IRB Task Force be commended for their exceptional efforts in producing the report and policy recommendations:

Jan English Lueck, Chair, College of Social Science
Michael Gorman, Co-Chair, CASA
Debra David, Academic Senate Curr. and Rsch Committee, CASA
Alena Filip, Graduate Studies and Research
Anne Fountain, Humanities and Arts
Ferdinand Rivera, Science
Mark van Selst, IRB, College of Social Science
Jackie Snell, Business
Pam Stacks, Graduate Studies and Research

Rhea Williamson, Graduate Studies and Research
Bill Coker, Student Representative

Approved: Curriculum and Research Committee, September 21, 2007
Vote: 12-0-0
Absent: None
Present: Kaufman, Schultz-Krohn, van Hooff, Roldan, Yu, Stacks, Buzanski, Romo,
Maldonado-Colon, Nance, Cooper, Protho-Jones
Financial Impact: None