

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
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**SS-F12-1, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Regarding the  
Search for a New Chancellor**

**Legislative History: At its meeting of July 30, 2012, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by the Executive Committee.**

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION  
REGARDING THE SEARCH FOR A NEW CHANCELLOR**

Whereas the California State University is the largest public university in the United States and renowned for the quality of its teaching, research, and its graduates; and

Whereas the California State University is key to the growth and prosperity of the state of California and the development and well-being of its populace, providing quality and affordable higher education to approximately 427,000 students; and

Whereas the Chancellor of the California State University plays a critical role in the success of the University which is, in turn important to the future of the entire nation; and

Whereas the California State University places high value on free inquiry and democratic process; and

Whereas over the course of its 40-year history, the Academic Senate of San José State University (SJSU) has placed particular emphasis on collegiality, transparency and inclusivity; therefore be it

Resolved that the Academic Senate of SJSU urge the Board of Trustees to conduct an open and transparent search to replace Chancellor Charles B. Reed, providing opportunities for input from all constituencies; and be it further

Resolved that this resolution be sent to the CSU Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, Campus Presidents, the Academic Senate CSU, Campus Academic Senates, the California State Student Association and the CSU Alumni Association.