

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
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SAN JOSE, CA 95192**

**SS-F17-4, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Faculty Trustee  
Report for Academic Senate**

**Legislative History:** At its meeting of October 23, 2017, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Shifflett for the Organization and Government Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION  
Faculty Trustee Report for Academic Senate**

Whereas: The Board of Trustees is responsible for the oversight of the California State University. The board adopts rules, regulations, and policies governing the California State University. "The board has authority over educational policy, finance, campus planning, and facilities, among other areas", and

Whereas: Board meetings allow for communication among the trustees, chancellor, campus presidents, executive committee members of the statewide Academic Senate, representatives of the California State Student Association, and officers of the statewide Alumni Council, therefore be it

Resolved: That when the CSU's faculty trustee is a San José State University faculty member, the SJSU Academic Senate Chair invite that faculty Trustee to attend Senate meetings and provide communication on system-wide initiatives, especially those that are likely to impact our campus.

Rationale: When the CSU faculty trustee appointed by California's Governor is an SJSU faculty member we have a unique opportunity to obtain information regarding activities and initiatives emanating from the CSU Board of Trustees.

Approved: 10/16/17  
Vote: 8-0-0  
Present: Curry, Grosvenor, Hart, Higgins, Ormsbee, Rajkovic,  
Ramasubramanian, Shifflett,  
Absent: Tran, Rangasayee, Bailey  
Financial Impact: None  
Workload Impact: None