At its meeting of February 25, 2002 the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Patrick Hamill for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE**
**AUTHORIZING SENATE SPONSORSHIP OF TWO FORUMS FEATURING PROVOST GOODMAN**

*Whereas,* Provost Marshall Goodman has introduced many initiatives with wide-ranging implications for the campus, and

*Whereas,* the Provost would like to engage the campus in a dialogue regarding both his vision for the future of SJSU and his specific initiatives, and the faculty is eager to actively participate in such a dialogue, and

*Whereas,* Senate Standing Rule 15 requires that the Senate endorse a Sense of the Senate resolution before the Senate can sponsor or co-sponsor a forum, and

*Whereas,* whereas a series of forums by the Provost would meet the requirements that the purpose of Senate-sponsored forums should be “educational enhancement and/or the promotion of intellectual discussion, consistent with the Mission and Goals of the University” and should be “of special interest or concern to the campus community” be it therefore

*Resolved,* that during the Spring 2002 semester, the Academic Senate sponsor two forums featuring Provost Goodman, the first of which shall focus on the Provost’s broad vision regarding the future of academia in general and SJSU in particular, and the second of which shall focus on the specific initiatives proposed by the Provost.