At its meeting of February 25, 2002 the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Terri Thames for the Professional Standards Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE
RECOGNITION OF LECTURERS BY COLLEGES

Whereas: San José State University has a tradition of recognizing outstanding faculty members; and

Whereas: San José State University employs approximately 1000 lecturers, both part-time and full-time, and the Academic Senate recognizes the important role played by lecturers in fulfilling the mission of the university; and

Whereas: San José State University is proud of its lecturers and their contributions to the mission of the University; and

Whereas: The Academic Senate is aware that some colleges and departments currently recognize outstanding lecturers in a variety of different ways; be it therefore

Resolved: That the Academic Senate recognize these outstanding lecturers and their contributions; and be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate encourages Colleges to develop procedures for recognizing the contributions of lecturers on an annual basis and to the extent that college budgets currently allow; and be it further

Resolved: That the Professional Standards Committee of the Academic Senate prepare a budget priority proposal to be submitted as soon as feasible to fund annual college recognition of lecturers at San José State University.