At its meeting of May 17, 2004, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Buzanski from the floor.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION**
**OPPOSING THE BUDGET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GOVERNOR**

*Whereas,* Chancellor Reed has negotiated an agreement with the governor which permits only a 2.5% enrollment growth for the CSU beginning in 05-06, a rate of growth which will ensure that fully-qualified students will continue to be turned away, and

*Whereas,* several members of the legislature have gone on public record opposing that agreement, and legislators may still try to formulate a state budget more favorable to the CSU, and

*Whereas,* the CSU provides both access and quality in education for Californians, and the recent budget cuts, along with the never-made-up-for cuts of the early 1990s, have already negatively impacted access, and future cuts and restricted enrollment growth further threatens that access, therefore bet it

*Resolved,* that the Academic Senate of San José State University opposes the Chancellor's agreement with the governor and favors the attempts of members of the legislature to achieve a more favorable budget which would allow the CSU to carry out its mission under the Master Plan for Higher Education of the State of California.