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At its meeting of March 19, 2007, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Buzanski from the floor of the Senate.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution
Opposing Proposed Name Change**

Whereas a proposal has been made that the name of this university be changed to California State University, San José, and

Whereas such a change was made more than 30 years ago and, in response to the urging of campus and community, promptly repudiated, and

Whereas San José State University as the oldest of the CSU campuses, has established a unique identity, and

Whereas a merging of that identity into the faceless CSU will deprive the campus and community of a venerable link with its history, and

Whereas other links, with alumni, with other institutions of higher learning, with employers and with present and potential funding sources will be confused and may be impaired, and

Whereas President Kassing and many others, including Academic Vice President Emeritus Hobert Burns and the Board of Directors of the Emeritus Faculty Association, have already expressed their opposition to any such change, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED

That the Academic Senate of San José State University finds and declares that the proposed change of name is not in the best interests of the university and goes on record in opposition to it.