SS-S10-4, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and Thanking Wiggsy Sivertsen for her Service to the Senate and to the University

Legislative History: At its meeting of May 10, 2010, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by the Executive Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING WIGGSY SIVERTSEN FOR HER SERVICE TO THE SENATE AND TO THE UNIVERSITY

Whereas, Wiggsy Sivertsen has contributed to shared governance at San Jose State University through service to the Academic Senate over much of her career, and

Whereas, Wiggsy Sivertsen has served as Chair of the Academic Senate during the 1988-1989 academic year, and

Whereas, Wiggsy Sivertsen has served as a policy committee chair and member of the Academic Senate Executive Committee on numerous occasions, and

Whereas, Wiggsy Sivertsen has devoted her career at SJSU to tirelessly advocating for the rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, and

Whereas, her efforts have led to the establishment of the SJSU LGTB Resource Center, and

Whereas, Wiggsy Sivertsen has served as director of counseling services at SJSU during incredible growth in the acknowledged importance of mental health services for students, and

Whereas, Wiggsy Sivertsen is a graduate of San Jose State University, and

Whereas, Wiggsy Sivertsen’s passion for students rights coupled with a strong belief in the principles of shared governance have made her an exceedingly effective advocate, and

Whereas, her passion has led to SJSU being more inclusive for all members of the campus community, therefore be it
Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate, thank and commend Wiggsy Sivertsen for her many years of service to the University and to the Academic Senate.

Approved: May 3, 2010

Vote: 14-0-0


Absent: Phillips

Financial impact: None

Workload impact: None