

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
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**SS-S11-9, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and Thanking  
Rose Lee for her Service to the Senate and the University**

**Legislative History:** At its meeting of May 9, 2011, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Chair Kaufman for the Executive Committee.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution  
Honoring and Thanking Rose Lee for her Service to the Senate  
and the University**

Whereas, Rose Lee has distinguished herself throughout 30 years of service to San José State University, and

Whereas, Rose Lee has held numerous positions on the financial side of the University, beginning as a financial assistant to the business director, then moving to positions of increasing responsibility, including Director of Budgets and Analysis, AVP of Financial and Administrative Program Planning, AVP for Administrative Systems and Finance, and finally rising to lead the division as the Vice President for Administration and Finance for the past 7 years, and

Whereas, as the University's Chief Financial Officer, Rose Lee has skillfully represented SJSU throughout the system and at the Chancellor's Office, and

Whereas, Rose Lee is recognized as a leader throughout the CSU, and

Whereas, Rose Lee represents the University as a member of the Tower Board and the Research Foundation Board, and

Whereas, as VP of Administration and Finance, Rose Lee has served as a member of the Senate and the Executive Committee for the past 7 years, and

Whereas, as a Senator and as a member of the Executive Committee, Rose Lee has been the expert responsible for communicating to the Senate on issues related to the State, CSU, and campus budgets, and

Whereas, Rose Lee's annual budget reports have become a tradition, setting the standard for open communication and shared governance on issues related to the University budget, and

Whereas, during the budget reports, Rose Lee has responded to any and all questions about the budget, from fees to housing to lottery and athletics, with skill, patience and good humor<sup>1</sup>, even when "it's complicated," and

Whereas, Rose Lee's outstanding abilities to work within the CSU system have helped soften the impact of severe budget cuts at SJSU during the past several years, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulates, thanks and commends Rose Lee for her many years of service to the University and to the Academic Senate, and also be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate wishes Rose Lee a wonderful retirement, filled with travel, tennis and relaxation.

Approved: May 6, 2011

Vote: 14-0-0

Present: Kaufman, Kassing, Von Till, Selter, Laker, Bussani, McClory, Kolodziejak, Peter, Van Selst, Gleixner, Heiden, Ng, Kimbarow

Absent: Lee

Financial impact: None

Workload impact: None

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<sup>1</sup> Especially those from Senator Sabalius