SS-S13-3, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and Thanking Beth Von Till for her service to the Senate and the University

Legislative History: At its meeting of May 13, 2013, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Heiden for the Executive Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
HONORING AND THANKING BETH VON TILL FOR HER SERVICE TO THE SENATE AND THE UNIVERSITY

Whereas Beth Von Till has served as Chair of the Academic Senate since Fall 2011; and

Whereas Beth Von Till was the first Lecturer to hold the position of Senate Chair at San José State University, and

Whereas she assumed the role of Chair of the Academic Senate during a time of transition and change of leadership at the University; and

Whereas she has led the Senate through two terms during difficult budgetary times; and

Whereas Beth Von Till has been a Senator since 2003, serving as a member of the Curriculum & Research Committee from 2003-06 as Chair of that committee from 2007-09, and on Senate Executive Committee as Faculty-At-Large and a member of the University Library Board in 2006-07; and

Whereas Beth Von Till has been gracious and diplomatic in all things; and

Whereas she has worked hard to maintain a spirit of collegiality and friendship on the Senate; and

Whereas Beth Von Till has tirelessly represented the Senate at events large and small, on and off campus; and

Whereas she has made sure that the Senate Executive Committee was properly nourished mentally and physically during its meetings; and
Whereas she has managed the incredibly challenging role of Senate Chair impeccably dressed and perfectly shod at all times; therefore be it

Resolved that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate, thank and commend Beth Von Till for her capable leadership.

Approved: May 13, 2013
Present: Lessow-Hurley, Peter, Heiden, Ng, Du, Kimbarow, McClory, Bros-Seemann, Heiden
Absent: None
Financial Impact: Heartfelt gratitude
Workload Impact: None