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**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