SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
In Support of AS-3197-14, The Need for a Comprehensive California State University Policy on Academic Freedom

Whereas the Academic Senate at San José State University is committed to academic freedom as a core value that underlies its mission of teaching, scholarship and creative activity, and service to the public, our university, and the larger community; and

Whereas our commitment to the protection of academic freedom extends to faculty participation in institutional governance, including faculty statements on university operations, budgets, and administration; and

Whereas the last formal statement on academic freedom for the California State University was formulated in 1971; and

Whereas the 21st century has brought potential challenges due to new modes of content delivery and the use of electronic communications and social media; therefore, be it

Resolved that the Academic Senate at San José State University endorse AS-3197-14 (The Need for a Comprehensive California State University Policy on Academic Freedom), which was passed by the Academic Senate California State University on January 23, 2015; and be it finally

Resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the CSU Board of Trustees, Chancellor White, the CSU Academic Senate, SJSU President Qayoumi, and each CSU Campus Academic Senate.