Legislative History: At its meeting of May 11, 2015, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Chair Heiden and the Executive Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
Honoring and Thanking Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley for Her Service to the Senate and University

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley has devoted 35 years of her professional life to San José State University; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley has always been a champion for bilingual education; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley’s leadership of the bilingual credential program, her presentations, and her publications have been recognized on the local State and national level for their excellence; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley has been a tireless champion for social justice, inclusion, educational access and equity; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley has served the University on numerous committees, task forces, and search committees; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley has chaired the Curriculum and Research Committee of the SJSU Academic Senate; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley has served continuously on the SJSU Academic Senate for 18 years; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley served as the Chair of the SJSU Academic Senate from 2006-2008, during which time she exhibited unusually high standards for judgment, ethical behavior, fairness, honesty, integrity, deliberative leadership, effective communication and close consultation with stakeholders; and

Whereas Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley has served on the CSU Statewide Senate continuously since AY 2008/09; and
Whereas Dr. Judith-Lessow Hurley has encouraged and mentored faculty to engage in the SJSU Academic Senate and take leadership positions; and

Whereas Dr. Judith-Lessow Hurley has never been shy about expressing her opinions and beliefs and has always improved the quality of Senate debate; and

Whereas Dr. Judith-Lessow Hurley received SJSU’s Distinguished Service Award in 2009, the highest honor the University bestows upon faculty for “exemplary service in a leadership capacity to the University”; and

Whereas Dr. Judith-Lessow Hurley possess a *joie de vivre* which involves frequent enjoyment of opera, Shakespeare, fine dining, and international travel; and

Whereas Dr. Judith-Lessow Hurley also enjoys long, peaceful walks with Michael and Honjo, and now will have unlimited opportunities for those; and

Whereas Dr. Judith-Lessow Hurley’s spirit will forever permeate the Academic Senate; therefore be it

Resolved that the Academic Senate and San José State University, congratulate, thank and commend Dr. Judith Lessow-Hurley on her legacy of accomplishments; be it further

Resolved that the Academic Senate and San José State University wish Dr. Judith-Lessow Hurley peace, well-being, and many years of joy and adventure upon her retirement.

Approved: May 6, 2015
Vote: 14-0-0
Present: Qayoumi, Feinstein, Terry, Larochelle, Miller, Kimbarow, Frazier, Peter, Shifflett, Brada-Williams, Backer, Grosvenor, Sabalius, Heiden
Absent: None