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**SS-S15-5, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and Thanking Dr. Lynda Heiden for Her Service to the Senate and University**

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

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION  
Honoring and Thanking Dr. Lynda Heiden for Her Service to the  
Senate and University**

- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden has been Chair of the Academic Senate for two terms from 2013-2015; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden served the Senate and University as Chair of Undergraduate Studies, Chair of Organization & Government and Chair of Curriculum and Research and the Director of Assessment; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden has chaired or served on a number of search committees for cabinet level positions; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden has led the Academic Senate during many leadership changes at the University; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden led efforts to reaffirm San José State's commitment to effective shared governance; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden maintained her poise and effectiveness and kept the Senate moving forward while the University addressed a difficult racial incident; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden is committed to achieving a welcoming and supportive diverse campus; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden served as an effective and influential liaison between the Academic Senate and members and stakeholders of the SJSU campus community; and
- Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden has offered sage advice to the President, vice presidents, deans, faculty, staff and students; and

Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden relied on fact-based, group decision making to conduct Senate business; and

Whereas Dr. Lynda Heiden modeled standards of honesty, integrity, fairness and equity in argumentation and debate; therefore be it

Resolved that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate, thank, and commend Dr. Lynda Heiden for her strong, effective and steadfast leadership.

Approved: May 6, 2015  
Vote: 13-0-0  
Present: Qayoumi, Feinstein, Terry, Larochelle, Miller, Peter, Frazier, Kimbarow, Brada-Williams, Shifflett, Grosvenor, Sabalius, Backer  
Absent: None