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