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**SS-S16-2, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring Dr. Gus Lease  
for His 65 Years of Service to San José State University**

Legislative History: At its meeting of March 7, 2016, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Chair Kimbarow for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION  
Honoring Dr. Gus Lease for His 65 Years of Service to  
San José State University**

- Whereas, Dr. Gus Lease has influenced and taught thousands of students over the course of his 71-year University teaching career; and
- Whereas, Dr. Gus Lease remains strong of voice and young in spirit; and
- Whereas, Dr. Gus Lease has enriched the San José State campus community through his joyful presence; and
- Whereas, Dr. Gus Lease has worked at San José State University longer than most of us on campus have been alive; and
- Whereas, Gus Lease sings the San José State Alma Mater with passion, grace and beauty like no other; therefore be it
- Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University recognize and thank, Professor Gus Lease for his extraordinary service to the students of San José State University and be it further
- Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate Dr. Gus Lease for reaching the extraordinary milestone of 65 years of service to San José State University.

Approved: March 4, 2016 (Electronically)  
Vote: 15-0-0  
Present: Martin, Feinstein, Blaylock, Lanning, Larochelle, Kimbarow, Frazier, Peter, Mathur, Kaufman, Backer, Shifflett, Lee, Amante, Heiden  
Absent: None  
Financial Impact: None  
Workload Impact: None