

**Sense of the Senate Resolution**  
**Requesting that Chancellor Tim White**  
**Undertake a Prompt Review**  
**of SJSU Governance**

- Whereas, The Academic Senate of SJSU has received widespread expressions of concern from our faculty and student constituents, and from some administrative officers, about the present efficacy of SJSU governance; and
- Whereas, A series of conflicts over the last year has highlighted issues related to communication and transparency, has opened serious rifts in our shared sense of community, and has contributed to extremely low morale; and
- Whereas, SJSU needs to refocus its attention on our core mission to serve our students and community; and
- Whereas, A fresh look at the SJSU situation from outside the campus could help to diagnose problems and identify solutions; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved: The Academic Senate of SJSU request that Chancellor Tim White undertake a prompt review of SJSU governance. We recommend that the review should broadly and confidentially consult with all relevant campus leaders and groups—including students, faculty, and all levels of administration. We urge that the Chancellor use the findings of the review to implement any measures needed to improve the efficacy of management and to help us to restore a strong sense of shared purpose to our campus governance; be it further
- Resolved: The Academic Senate of SJSU make this request respectfully, with a desire for a constructive outcome, and with no preconceived vision.

*This resolution presented from the floor by a group of faculty consisting of the elected faculty members of the Executive Committee and the ASCSU Senators.*

*Vote: 9-0-1*

*Present: Heiden, Van Selst, Kaufmann, VonTill, Peter, Kimbarow, Ng, Frazier, Gleixner, Lessow-Hurley*