

7 **Senate Management Resolution**
8 **Establishing a Special Committee to Coordinate and**
9 **Prepare a Campus Response to the GE Task Force**
10 **Report from February 2019**

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12 *Background: At the beginning of February 2019, a task force set up by the Academic*
13 *Senate of the CSU released their final report, the culmination of two years of work. That*
14 *report is now available at the ASCSU website¹. The report, and any subsequent*
15 *recommendations by the ASCSU, has the potential to influence Title 5 regulations of GE*
16 *in the CSU and GE at SJSU. If SJSU feels the need to provide a campus response to*
17 *the report, it needs to begin this work as quickly as practicable given the restricted*
18 *timeline that the ASCSU has provided.*

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20 Resolved, That the Academic Senate establish a special committee, as per Section 7
21 of the Senate bylaws², with the task of collecting the campus' reactions to
22 the systemwide GE Task Force report and providing a response white
23 paper to the ASCSU.
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25 Resolved, That the committee be composed of the following individuals:
26 • Ravisha Mathur (chair of special committee), Senate Vice Chair and
27 incoming Senate Chair
28 • Brandon White, Curriculum & Research Chair
29 • Anne Marie Todd, Board of General Studies member
30 • Glen Gendzel, History Department Chair
31 • Thalia Anagnos, AVP for Undergraduate Studies
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33 Resolved, That the committee be charged as follows:
34 1. It shall survey widely for the campus' sentiments and reactions to the
35 Task Force report (determining the most efficacious ways of soliciting
36 and receiving feedback, the best questions to ask, whom to ask, via
37 which channels, etc.)
38 2. It shall draft a white paper, interpretive of the response data, present it
39 to the SJSU Academic Senate for endorsement, and forward it to the
40 Chair of the Academic Senate of the CSU.
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¹ <http://calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Reports/>

² <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/handbook/bylaws.pdf>

42 Resolved, That the special committee be dissolved upon completion of the tasks
43 listed above.
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79 Approved: February 25, 2019
80 Vote: 13-0-0
81 Present: Frazier, Wong(Lau), Shifflett, White, Marachi, Sullivan-Green,
82 Peter, Lee, Ficke, Day, Mathur, Riley, Faas
83 Absent: Papazian, Manzo
84 Financial Impact: None
85 Workload Impact: Workload increase for the five special committee members until
86 such time that it is disbanded. Minimal workload increase for those
87 responding to campus surveys.