

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
ONE WASHINGTON SQUARE
SAN JOSE, CA 95192**

SS-F09-1, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Preservation of Core Academic Activities

Legislative History: At its meeting of September 21, 2009, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Gleixner for the Executive Committee.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution
Preservation of Core Academic Activities**

Whereas: The current budget crisis has placed extraordinary pressure on the university to significantly reduce class offerings and limit enrollment; and

Whereas: Such pressures will be felt in both academic and non-academic activities of the university; and

Whereas: The quality of education offered to students arises from academic endeavors inside and outside classrooms and laboratories – it relies on factors such as faculty engagement in curriculum development, research and professional development, student advising and participation in student life; and

Whereas: The quality of education offered to the students is critically dependent on the continued and continuous scholarly and professional development of the faculty; and

Whereas: Engagement in professional activities is in itself a long-term enterprise fundamental to the university that cannot be sacrificed; and

Whereas: The Academic Affairs division is responsible for ensuring the full breadth of academic activities at the university; therefore be it

Resolved: That the San José State University Academic Senate deplores the cutting of the RSCA funds by the CSU system, and be it further

Resolved: That the San José State University Academic Senate encourage the Provost/VP for Academic Affairs to continue support for the fundamental components of university success and educational quality.

Approved: September 14, 2009

Vote: 13-0-0

Present: Kaufman, Von Till, Selter, Lee, Phillips, Najjar, Meldal, Lessow-Hurley, Baker, McClory, Roldan, Gleixner, Heiden

Absent: Backer, Whitmore