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**SS-F18-6, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Supporting the  
Adoption of the Tenets of Shared Governance by the  
Academic Senate of the California State University**

**Legislative History:** At its meeting of December 10, 2018, the Academic Senate approved, by a vote of 16-12, the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Rodan from the floor of the Senate.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution  
Supporting the Adoption of the Tenets of Shared Governance  
by the Academic Senate of the California State University**

- Whereas: The issuing by the Chancellor's Office (CO) of Executive Orders 1100 and 1110 in the summer of 2017 was widely perceived across the CSU to have been rushed through with insufficient consultation with the Academic Senate of the CSU (ASCSU) or with the campuses; and
- Whereas: This was seen on all CSU campuses as an abrogation of the principles of shared governance on which the CSU has long relied; and
- Whereas: There ensued a breakdown of trust and a deterioration of the working relationship between the ASCSU and the CO; and
- Whereas: During the course of the 2017/18 academic year the ASCSU Executive Committee and senior management in the CO worked hard to reestablish trust and repair working relationships through the development of a joint agreement titled "The Tenets of Shared Governance" (the Tenets) that represents a commitment by both sides to respect the principles of shared governance and set out a framework by which shared governance will be conducted in the CO's dealings with the ASCSU; therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Academic Senate of San José State University express its appreciation to the ASCSU Executive Committee and the CO for their work on the Tenets; and be it further
- Resolved: That the Academic Senate of San José State University encourage the ASCSU and the CO to continue working towards a more collegial and constructive approach to shared governance; and be it further
- Resolved: That the Academic Senate of San José State University express support for adoption of the Tenets by the ASCSU.