

**SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
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SS-F19-2, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Celebrating 20 Years of Service-Learning at San José State University

Legislative History:

On December 16, 2019, the Academic Senate approved this resolution presented by Chair Mathur for the Executive Committee.

Whereas: In January 2000, SJSU responded to the California Governor and California State University system's Call to Service by establishing the Center for Service-Learning, now the Center for Community Learning & Leadership, and

Whereas: 80,000 SJSU students representing all SJSU Colleges have contributed more than 1,400,000 hours of service through service-learning courses in partnership with hundreds of community-based organizations, and

Whereas: A desired outcome of the SJSU *Transformation 2030 Strategic Plan* is “to expand experiential learning opportunities for all SJSU students to sharpen requisite skill sets needed when entering the workforce through... service-learning projects,” therefore be it

Resolved: That the University recognize the time and commitment of faculty in implementing service-learning as a high impact innovative pedagogy applicable to scholarship, service to students, the University, and the community, and be it further

Resolved: That the University recognize community partners and students who have engaged in service-learning as a mutually beneficial collaboration, and be it further

Resolved: That the University recognize the Center for Community Learning & Leadership past and present staff for guiding, overseeing and providing infrastructure for curricular service-learning for the past 20 years, and be it further

Resolved: That the SJSU Academic Senate endorse the Academic Senate, CSU Resolution (AS-3345-18/AA (Rev) September 6-7, 2018), [Observing the 20th Anniversary of the CSU Center for Community Engagement, and Student Success in Service Learning and Community Engagement](#), and be it further

Resolved: That this Sense of the Senate Resolution be distributed to the California State University Chancellor, Board of Trustees, the Chair of the Academic Senate of the CSU, and SJSU Faculty.

Approved: December 9, 2019

Vote: 13-0-0

Present: Mathur, Shifflett, Curry, Parent, Sullivan-Green, McKee, Frazier, Marachi, Peter, Wong(Lau), Day, White, Faas

Absent: Papazian, Del Casino

Financial Impact: None

Workload Impact: Preparation and Distribution by Senate Office