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At its meeting of January 31, 2000, the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Annette Nellen for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION**

**TO CO-SPONSOR A SYMPOSIUM WITH JOINT VENTURE: SILICON VALLEY NETWORK AND THE PLANNING & CONSERVATION LEAGUE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS OF VISION 2010**

WHEREAS, In Spring 1999, the Senate unanimously passed SS-S99-7 endorsing the Vision 2010 goals of Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network.

WHEREAS, SS-S99-7 calls for the Senate to assist the SJSU community in identifying areas of involvement to help the region achieve the Vision 2010 goals.

WHEREAS, Joint Venture's Silicon Valley Citizen Action Network (SV-CAN) has requested the Senate's assistance in holding a symposium that will include discussion of the five goals dealing with the environment\* to help in identifying projects and volunteers to work towards reaching those goals. Such co-sponsorship will make discounted tickets available to students and faculty at the symposium and show SJSU's support of the Vision 2010 goals and provide assistance to SV-CAN to inform interested members of the community on how they can be involved in the Vision 2010 project.

That the Academic Senate agree to co-sponsor the March 4, 2000 symposium, to be  
**RESOLVED:** held in the SJSU Student Union, with such co-sponsorship being in compliance with  
Senate Standing Rule 15.

\* The five environmental goals:

- Goal #5 Protect Nature: We Meet High Standards for Improving Our Air and Water Quality, Protecting and Restoring the Natural Environment, and Conserving Natural Resources.

Goal #6 Preserve Open Space: We Increase the Amount of Permanently Protected Open Space, Publicly Accessible Parks and Green Space.

Goal #7 Efficient Land Re-use: Most Residential and Commercial Growth Happens Through Recycling Land and Buildings in Developed Areas. We Grow Inward, Not Outward, Maintaining a Distinct Edge Between Developed Land and Open Space.

Goal #8 Livable Communities: We Create Vibrant Community Centers Where Housing, Employment, Schools, Places of Worship, Parks and Services Are Located Together, All Linked by Transit and Other Alternatives to Driving Alone.

Goal #9 Housing Choices: We Place a High Priority on Developing Well-Designed Housing Options that are Affordable to People of all Ages and Income Levels. We Strive for Balance Between Growth in Jobs and Growth in Housing.

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