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At its meeting of January 29, 2001, the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Peter Buzanski from the floor.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
DEPARTMENTAL RELATIONS WITH RETIRED FACULTY**

WHEREAS: The major point of contact and concern within the university has always been, for most faculty, their department/program, and

WHEREAS: most retired faculty served their departments well for many years, and

WHEREAS: anyone seeking information about retired faculty will usually be referred to the department, and

WHEREAS: many (but not all) departments already try to maintain contact with their retired faculty and continue some relationship with them, but

WHEREAS: changes in department faculty and staff often lead to loss of institutional memory and ignorance of departmental history, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That

1. All departments are requested to maintain files of basic information on the past service and achievements of retired faculty and, with the consent or approval of the retired faculty member, such current data as postal and e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, relevant activities, including availability for lectures and/or consulting, etc.;
2. All departments are requested to include retired faculty on mailing lists for departmental news-letters or any similar reports of departmental activities and concerns;
3. All departments are requested to consider including retired faculty in departmental social and scholarly activities;
4. For the purpose of this resolution, the term department shall also include programs;
5. A copy of the resolution shall be sent to all departments, college deans, and administrators of each division.