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At its meeting of April 23, 2001 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 ENDORSING
AN Ed.D. IN THE CSU SYSTEM**

- Whereas: The increasing complexity of addressing the needs of K-12 students, given the growth in their numbers, the diversity of their needs, and the intensity of public and political scrutiny speaks to a growing demand for advanced preparation for professionals; and
- Whereas: The CSU is responsible in large measure for the preparation of professional educators in California; and
- Whereas: Efforts to create joint doctorates in education in collaboration with UC's have not moved forward expeditiously; and
- Whereas: A recent report by the California Postsecondary Education Commission recommends that California directly address the question of access to Ed.D. preparation in terms of affordability, time and distance; and
- Whereas: California is revisiting the Master Plan for Education, which offers an opportunity to reconsider our role, most especially as a Metropolitan University; and
- Whereas: An effective Ed.D. Program will require substantial financial and other support from the state; therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Academic Senate of SJSU urge its representatives to the CSU Academic Senate to support the implementation of Ed.D. programs in the CSU and to urge the state legislature to fully fund such programs without diverting funds from existing curricular needs; and
- Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the CSU Trustees and Statewide Senate's Executive Committee.

