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At its meeting of May 17, 2004, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Buzanski from the floor.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
OPPOSING THE BUDGET AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GOVERNOR**

Whereas, Chancellor Reed has negotiated an agreement with the governor which permits only a 2.5% enrollment growth for the CSU beginning in 05-06, a rate of growth which will ensure that fully-qualified students will continue to be turned away, and

Whereas, several members of the legislature have gone on public record opposing that agreement, and legislators may still try to formulate a state budget more favorable to the CSU, and

Whereas, the CSU provides both access and quality in education for Californians, and the recent budget cuts, along with the never-made-up-for cuts of the early 1990s, have already negatively impacted access, and future cuts and restricted enrollment growth further threatens that access, therefore bet it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University opposes the Chancellor's agreement with the governor and favors the attempts of members of the legislature to achieve a more favorable budget which would allow the CSU to carry out its mission under the Master Plan for Higher Education of the State of California.