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At its meeting of April 25, 2005, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Veregge for the Executive Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION

PLANNING FOR SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Whereas, It is necessary to begin planning for the upcoming sesquicentenary (150th anniversary) of the university; and

Whereas, In 1957, the university celebrated its centenary which culminated with ten days of activities that involved all units on campus, all students and employees, the community, government officials (state and local), and alumni, with such activities coordinated by a planning committee that worked for two years to plan the celebration;¹ therefore be it

Resolved, That the Academic Senate call upon the entire SJSU community to join together to support a grand celebration of its 150th anniversary with events that involve the entire university - all students and employees, alumni, government officials and community members; and be it further

Resolved, That the planning begin as soon as possible so that publicity may begin by fall 2005 and key events can be announced no later than May 2006, such as at the 2006 commencement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate call upon Interim President Kassing to form before May 28, 2005, a 150th Anniversary Planning Committee, with the Heritage, Preservation and Public History Committee members serving on that planning committee along with others and that Interim President Kassing work with the Executive Committee and others to identify the additional members of the planning committee.

Approved: April 4, 2005

Present: Ashton, Donoho, Heisch, Kassing, Lessow-Hurley, Maldonado-Colon, Nellen, Phillips, Sigler, Thames, Van Selst, Veregge

Absent: Bros, Greathouse, Lee

Vote: 12-0-0

Financial Impact: None

¹ For information on SJSU's Centennial Celebration, see <http://www2.sjsu.edu/sjsuhistory/celebrations.htm>.

