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**SS-S10-3, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and
Thanking Dr. Veril Phillips for His Service to the Senate and to the
University**

Legislative History: At its meeting of May 10, 2010, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by the Executive Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION

**HONORING AND THANKING DR. VERIL PHILLIPS FOR HIS SERVICE TO
THE SENATE AND TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips has had a long and distinguished career as a faculty member, department chair and administrator at SJSU, and
- Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips came out of retirement to serve the University as Vice President of Student Affairs, and
- Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips has served many years as a member of the Academic Senate Executive Committee and as a Senator in his role as VP for Student Affairs, and
- Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips has provided exemplary leadership to the Division of Student Affairs, which includes a large number of functions related to student life at the University, and
- Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips has led the Division of Student Affairs through unprecedented growth in the student body at SJSU, and
- Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips took on the seemingly impossible challenge of putting impaction into place for SJSU literally overnight in November of 2009. He did so, and hit the enrollment reduction target of 3,000 less students--a target that many people thought would be impossible to reach, and
- Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips and his staff will be remembered for having guided the design process for the new addition and complete renovation of the student union and student health center, buildings that will advance student success and well being for years to come, and

Whereas, Dr. Veril Phillips' leadership of Student Affairs has greatly enhanced the co-curricular offerings at SJSU, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate, thank and commend Dr. Veril Phillips for his many years of service to the University and to the Academic Senate.

Approved: May 3, 2010

Vote: 14-0-0

Present: Kaufman, Von Till, McClory, Backer, Meldal, Gleixner, Roldan, Heiden, Lessow-Hurley, Lee, Whitmore, Baker, Najjar, Selter

Absent: Phillips

Financial impact: None

Workload impact: None