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**SS-S11-7, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Expressing our
Appreciation of Don W. Kassing, Again**

Legislative History: At its meeting of May 9, 2011, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Von Till for the Executive Committee.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution
Expressing our Appreciation of Don W. Kassing, Again**

- Whereas, Don W. Kassing has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to San José State University, and
- Whereas, Don W. Kassing has served with distinction and is “beloved”, as noted in the Mercury News, during a time now gratefully referred to as the once and again “Kassing Years”, and
- Whereas, Don W. Kassing was gracious enough to leave retirement and his new home in Arizona to serve as president of San José State University in a time of transition, and
- Whereas, by some miracle he was able to convince Amy to go along with the idea of returning to San José, and
- Whereas, Don W. Kassing has provided thoughtful, wise, dedicated and collegial leadership, and
- Whereas, Don W. Kassing successfully led the campus through a period of transition in leadership, and
- Whereas, through his personal example and energetic leadership he has promoted a sense of optimism about the university and the broader community, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate, once again, express its respect, appreciation and gratitude to Don W. Kassing for his service as a Senator and as President of San José State University, and also be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate wish Don and Amy Kassing many more joyful years of retirement.

Approved: May 6, 2011

Vote: 13-0-0

Present: Kaufman, Von Till, McClory, Kolodziejak, Kimbarow, Ng,
Heiden, Van Selst, Laker, Bussani, Lee, Gleixner, Peter

Financial Impact: Priceless

Workload Impact: None