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**SS-S11-8, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and Thanking
Dr. Michael Kaufman for his Service to the Senate and the University**

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
Honoring and Thanking Dr. Michael Kaufman for his Service to the Senate
and the University**

Whereas, Dr. Michael Kaufman has been Chair of the Academic Senate since Spring 2009, and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Kaufman assumed the role of Chair of the Academic Senate earlier than expected due to unforeseen circumstances, and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Kaufman served as Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee from 2007 to 2008 and as a member of the Executive Committee, and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Kaufman played an active role on the committee for the selection of a new president for San José State University, and

Whereas, Dr. Michael Kaufman has maintained an active professional research agenda, and

Whereas, he has served as Senate Chair during changes in leadership and transition at the University, and

Whereas, he has led the Academic Senate through two terms in difficult budget times, and

Whereas, he has been consistently gracious in his leadership, and

Whereas, Dr. Kaufman has his eyes on the heavens and his feet on the ground;
therefore be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate,
thank and commend Dr. Michael Kaufman for his strong leadership.

Approved: May 6, 2011

Vote: 13-0-0

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

Absent: Kassing, Selter, Kaufman

Financial Impact: Heartfelt gratitude

Workload Impact: None