

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
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**SS-S14-2, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and Thanking Dr. William Nance for his Service to the Senate and the University on his return to the Faculty**

**Legislative History: At its meeting of May 12, 2014, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Peter for the Executive Committee.**

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION  
Honoring and Thanking Dr. William Nance for his Service to the Senate and the University on his return to the Faculty**

- Whereas Dr. Nance has been a valued member of the campus community for 20 years during which San José State University appreciated and made use of his many skills; and
- Whereas Dr. Nance has contributed to shared governance at San José State through service to the Academic Senate by sitting on the Academic Senate Executive Committee and the President's cabinet; and
- Whereas Dr. Nance has been known for his willingness to step into a range of positions out of his love for the university and his commitment to its mission; and
- Whereas Dr. William Nance has served for many years as a campus administrator, as the Vice-President of Student Affairs, Assistant to the President for three presidents, as the University's CIO, Associate Vice-President for Academic Technology, as Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Budgets; and
- Whereas Dr. Nance, (Bill) in spite of his many administrative roles, never lost sight of the mission of the university, never lost his focus on the welfare of students, the quality of instruction, and his roots as a faculty member; and
- Whereas in 2002 Dr. Nance Co-Chaired the Academic Innovation Model (AIM) Task Force which was the first major effort at SJSU to confront unrealistic faculty workloads and plan for a shift to a nine unit teaching load; and
- Whereas Dr. Nance has been known for his breadth of knowledge, his fair approach to problem solving and his sharing of accurate information; and
- Whereas Associated Students, SJSU Board of Directors Resolution 13/14-07 honors Dr. Nance, recognizes his broad range of student support services including Admissions, enrollment management, the Career Center, Student Health Center, and student activity units including Student Involvement, Student Government, and housing; and
- Whereas Dr. Nance has fairly represented and respected students, staff and faculty and demonstrated admirable wood working skills; therefore be it
- Resolved That the Academic Senate of San José State University thanks and commends Dr. Nance for his many years of service to the University and the Academic Senate, and be it further
- Resolved That the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulates "Bill" on his return to the faculty in the Lucas College of business and knows that the students will have the great benefit of his wisdom and experience to enrich their academic experience at SJSU.
- Approved: May 7, 2014  
Present: Lynda Heiden, Nicholas Ayala, Shawn Bibb, Rebecca Dukes, Andy Feinstein, Stefan Frazier, Stacy Gleixner, Michael Kaufman, Michael Kimbarow, Judith Lessow-Hurley, Ken Peter, Wendy Ng, Beth Von Till
- Absent: None  
Financial Impact: None  
Workload Impact: Trying to fill Bill's shoes