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**SS-S15-3, Sense of the Senate Resolution, In Support of AS-3197-14,
The Need for a Comprehensive California State University Policy on
Academic Freedom**

Legislative History: At its meeting of April 6, 2015, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Sabalius for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
In Support of AS-3197-14, The Need for a Comprehensive California
State University Policy on Academic Freedom**

- Whereas** the Academic Senate at San José State University is committed to academic freedom as a core value that underlies its mission of teaching, scholarship and creative activity, and service to the public, our university, and the larger community; and
- Whereas** our commitment to the protection of academic freedom extends to faculty participation in institutional governance, including faculty statements on university operations, budgets, and administration; and
- Whereas** the last formal statement on academic freedom for the California State University was formulated in 1971; and
- Whereas** the 21st century has brought potential challenges due to new modes of content delivery and the use of electronic communications and social media; therefore, be it
- Resolved** that the Academic Senate at San José State University endorse AS-3197-14 (The Need for a Comprehensive California State University Policy on Academic Freedom), which was passed by the Academic Senate California State University on January 23, 2015; and be it finally
- Resolved** that this resolution be forwarded to the CSU Board of Trustees, Chancellor White, the CSU Academic Senate, SJSU President Qayoumi, and each CSU Campus Academic Senate.