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TO: Dr. John Galm
1991-92 Chair, SJSU Academic Senate

FROM: Gail Fullerton, Ph.D. *Gail Fullerton*
President

SUBJECT: "Responsibilities of Academic Senates within a
Collective Bargaining Context"

During the 1991-92 academic year, we have been discussing the accord reached a decade ago at the system level between Chancellor Dumke and the state-wide CSU Academic Senate, and later adopted by Chancellor Reynolds. I have adhered to this statement carefully over the years, but it was never incorporated into our campus governance in a formal way.

During the 1990-91 academic year, you indicated to our Senate that you would incorporate this agreement into the SJSU Academic Senate governing documents if I concurred that the document you sent for my review was the appropriate one. The specific document that you sent has been submerged in the flow of paper between our two offices. I am enclosing a copy of the material from my files, which I believe to be the same as the material that you sent to me.

There are two documents attached:

1) "Responsibilities of Academic Senates within a Collective Bargaining Context" shown as an attachment to AS-1217-81/EX. This was developed by the CSU Statewide Academic Senate, and refined through discussions with the CSU Chancellor and (through him) presidents.

2) A letter dated February 9, 1983 from Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds to Dr. John W. Bedell, Chair of the Statewide Academic Senate in which she indicates that this document (as clarified by the exchange of correspondence between former Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke and Dr. Robert D. Kully, an earlier Statewide Senate Chair, dated September 29, 1981 and January 15, 1982) is adopted by her as a "constructive framework for our working together in our common concern for the advancement of the California State University."

These two documents, and those incorporated by reference, are the agreements that interpret the role of the Academic Senate in an era of collective bargaining. I hope that these will continue to be the basis for interaction between the President of San Jose State University and the San Jose State University Academic Senate.

cc: Executive Committee, Academic Senate (with attachments)