

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
OF  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-2619-03/San José  
May 8-9, 2003

**Commendation for Bethany Shifflett**

- WHEREAS, Bethany Shifflett has served the Academic Senate of the California State University as a statewide Academic Senator representing San José State University for seven years, in 1994/5 and again from 1997-2003; and
- WHEREAS, Bethany Shifflett has served the Academic Senate of San José State University in countless capacities but most notably as Chair of the Senate in 1995-96; and
- WHEREAS, In her service to the Academic Senate CSU, Bethany Shifflett chaired the Faculty Affairs Committee and three times chaired the Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee, regularly served on the Summer Arts Advisory Council, and undertook more than 20 assignments to numerous and diverse committees; and
- WHEREAS, Bethany Shifflett has earned the reputation of being among the Senate's most industrious, organized, and effective members, making the committees she has chaired highly productive contributors to our shared governance; and
- WHEREAS, Bethany Shifflett now departs the Senate but will continue her commitment to service by leading the faculty involvement in SJSU's WASC reaccreditation; and
- WHEREAS, Bethany Shifflett exemplifies the laudable characteristics of procedural fairness, scientific rigor, institutional devotion, and collegial tone; and
- WHEREAS, Bethany Shifflett's virtuosity in ballroom dance, the dance of senate politics, and the dance of life is apparent to us all; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University, your friends, and colleagues, express gratitude for your service and devotion, and wish you continued success in all your future endeavors.

**Approved by Acclamation -- May 8-9, 2003**