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To: Professor Jacquelyn Kegley  
Chair, Academic Senate CSU

From: David S. Spence  
Executive Vice Chancellor

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution

Following is the response of the Office of the Chancellor to the resolutions approved at the September 13, 2002 meeting of the Academic Senate and addressed to the Chancellor.


The Trustees' enrollment management policy adopted by the Board of Trustees in March 2000 and modified in September 2002 requires each CSU campus to develop and adopt a strategic, long-range enrollment management plan that addresses the education needs of the local, regional, and state student population. Faculty as well as students, administrators, representatives of educational institutions from the campus' local region, and local community leaders representing broad community interests will be appointed as members on campus presidential enrollment management advisory groups. These presidential advisory groups will assist campuses in identifying effective enrollment management policies. This process provides an opportunity for campus constituent groups and appropriate, interested community groups to review and to provide feedback about campus enrollment management plans developed by presidents according to their consultative processes.

AS-2581-02/FGA Support for Proposition 47 (Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Act of 2002)

We appreciate and applaud the Academic Senate's support of Proposition 47 in the upcoming November 2002 election. Passage of Proposition 47 is needed to fund the construction and renovation of public educational facilities at all levels in California: elementary, middle, and high schools, community colleges, and four-year public universities. As the state faces rapid enrollment over the next ten years, we strongly support the Senate's charge to campus administrators and academic senates to do their part in increasing public awareness of the importance of this measure.
AS-2584-02/FA Including Unit 3 Employees in the Program to Pay for Parking with Pretax Dollars

The subject of a pre-tax account for the payment of CSU parking fees is a mandatory subject of bargaining under HEERA. During full contract bargaining this issue was discussed with the California Faculty Association and the parties did not agree to extend this benefit to faculty unit employees at that time. This subject may first be bargained again by the parties during re-opener negotiations for salary and benefit changes for fiscal year 2003/04.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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c: Charles B. Reed
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