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Dr. Marshelle Thobaben, Chair
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Dear Dr. Thobaben:

RE: September 14-15, 2006 Senate Resolutions:

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate of The California State University at its meeting on September 14-15, 2006. I am pleased to provide the responses below.

AS-2768-06/FGA Support for Proposition 1-D – the Facilities Bond

The Senate's unanimous support for this bond measure is heartening. Few understand better than faculty the need for modern facilities to support the teaching and learning process in the CSU, and in sister educational institutions.

AS-2770-06/FGA/FA Review and Transparent Disclosure of California State University (CSU) Executive Compensation

As a public institution, the California State University is committed to being as open and transparent to the public as possible. It is also a goal of the Board to bring the salaries of all employee groups closer to the salaries earned by comparable groups at comparison institutions. As you know, the Board of Trustees heard a substantial report from an outside consulting group at its September 19-20, 2006 meeting, which again made it clear that both CSU campus presidents and CSU faculty earn cash salaries lower than are earned by the same groups at comparable institutions.

Sincerely yours,

Gary W. Reichard
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