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Dr. Barry Pasternack, Chair
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The California State University
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Dear Barry:

RE: September 5-6, 2007 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 5-6, 2007. Noting that only one resolution was adopted, I am pleased to provide the response below.

AS-2814-07/AA/FGA

Call for Consultation on Professional Fee for
Graduate Business Degrees

CSU seeks views and input from many constituents when approaching the always-difficult topic of student fees. In the current instance, ASCSU members who are business faculty sat on the task force which proposed a special fee for students enrolled in professional graduate business programs. Additionally, the proposal was provided to CSU business deans, provosts, vice presidents for business & finance, and presidents. It was provided also to the System Budget Advisory Committee, on which the ASCSU is represented. Upon the senate's request during the September 5-6 meeting, we provided all of the items called for in this resolution.

It is worth noting that the resolution references a "complete report of the task force." We have already clarified for you that there is no such item. The lengthy paper that the Task Force reviewed is a staff report to the Task Force, and is not a "report of" the Task Force.

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We think that the circulation of the items as referenced in the resolution is effectively now accomplished. We have no objection to the Senate in its normal course of business circulating any of the provided items further, but our office does not plan to “circulate the complete report of the task force” – there being none – “to the ASCSU, campus senates, and CSSA representatives” – this already having been effectively accomplished.

Sincerely yours,



Gary W. Reichard
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

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