October 1, 2008

Dr. John Tarjan, Chair
Academic Senate, CSU
The California State University
401 Golden Shore, Suite 139
Long Beach, CA 90802-4210

Dear Dr. Tarjan:

   RE: September 11-12, 2008 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 11-12, 2008. I am pleased to provide the responses below.

AS-2863-08/FGA           CSU Budget Priorities for 2009-2010

As a solid partner, together with other constituents who advocate for the CSU in the state budget process, the Senate’s views are welcome and merit strong consideration. We all recognize the stresses inherent in the 2008-09 budget, and we all understand the unfortunate likelihood that 2009-10 will be another very difficult budget year. Despite this difficult general context, be assured that CSU leadership will recommend to the Board a budget request that aggressively seeks resources without wounding essential relationships in the state capitol.

AS-2866-08/APEP          Efforts to Encourage California Community College (CCC) Participation and Collaboration in the Lower Division Transfer Patterns (LDTP) Project

As you know, we are very pleased that the Senate has pro-actively called for this meeting. We hope it is a success. We value highly the work done by faculty under Senate aegis to recognize strong academic preparation and to define pathways to transfer.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Reichard
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

c: Chancellor Reed
   Executive Vice Chancellor West
   Vice Chancellor Brooks
   Associate Vice Chancellor Boyum
   Vice Chancellor Ben Quillian

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September 19, 2008

Dr. Charles B. Reed, Chancellor
The California State University
401 Golden Shore, Room 641
Long Beach, California 90802-4210

Dear Chancellor Reed:

At its meeting on September 11-12, 2008, at CSU headquarters in Long Beach, the Academic Senate of the California State University discussed and acted upon a number of matters.

Enclosed is a copy of the items upon which the Senate took action. These documents are sent to you for consideration and action as appropriate.

Sincerely,

John Tarjan, Chair
Academic Senate of the California State University

Attachments

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