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Dear Dr. Tarjan:

Subject: March 19-20, 2009 Senate Resolutions

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate of The California State University at its meeting on March 19-20, 2009. I am pleased to provide the responses below:

AS-2877-09/AA (Rev)

Voting Rights for Coordinator Liaisons on the
Academic Council on International Programs

The Senate's acknowledgement of the significant role of International Program Coordinators is appreciated. Providing voting rights to four program coordinators on ACIP will provide a broader range of feedback and input, as well as acknowledge the expertise found among program coordinators in the California State University.

AS-2878-09/AA (Rev)

Support for Campus Processes for Votes of No
Confidence in Management Personnel Plan (MPP)
Administrators

We acknowledge the Senate's urging that campuses ensure processes are in place to facilitate votes of no confidence for management personnel in the rare instances when such actions are appropriate.

CSU Campuses
Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay

Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Maritime Academy

Monterey Bay
Northridge
Pomona
Sacramento
San Bernardino
San Diego

San Francisco
San José
San Luis Obispo
San Marcos
Sonoma
Stanislaus



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AS-2880-09/AA (Rev) Energy Conservation, System Sustainability, and
System Cost Savings

We greatly appreciate the Senate's concern for cost savings and energy conservation, and endorsement of system-wide efforts to conserve both.

AS-2881-09/FA/FG (Rev) Support for Improved Faculty Development
Opportunities for Lecturers

We acknowledge the Senate's reaffirmation of AS-2733/FA (Providing Lecturers with Timely Academic Support) and support the important role of professional development for all faculty in the California State University. We join you in encouraging campuses to consider enhancing professional development awards for lecturers whenever feasible.

AS-2882-09/FA Opposing Restrictions on Academic Exchange with
Cuba

We embrace the principles of freedom of inquiry and open exchange ideas across cultural and national boundaries. We are encouraged by recent developments between the United States and Cuba allowing for increased travel between the two nations, and are optimistic that opportunities for academic and intellectual exchange will also expand in the near future.

AS-2883-09/FA Affirmation of Equal Rights for All Individuals
Regardless of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Sexual
Orientation, Disability, or Other Dimensions of
Diversity

We concur in the Senate's support of equal rights for all individuals, as this principle is core to the mission of higher education and, specifically, to the California State University. We support your encouragement of campuses to consider whether the passage of Proposition 8 in 2008 may have generated an adverse impact on recruitment and retention and whether ameliorative actions might be appropriate.

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AS-2885-09/AA/FGA

Reaffirmation of Support for CSU Authority to
Offer the Doctorate in Nursing Practice

The Senate's reaffirmation of support for the Doctorate in the Nursing Practice, based on the earlier resolution AS-2829-08/AA, is most welcome. Passage of Assembly Bill 867 would greatly assist the California State University in the preparation of faculty who will in turn allow us to expand the number of nurses in California.

AS-2889-09/APEP

Support for Continued Alignment of the "a-g"
Course Pattern and for CSU-UC Collaboration
Related to Career Technical Education (CTE)

The Senate's reaffirmation of the "a-g" academic preparation course pattern required for admission to both the California State University and the University of California is welcome, as is its reaffirmation that students enrolled in CTE courses at secondary schools be advised of "a-g" options so that they may consider all options for future coursework.

Sincerely,



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