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Dr. John Tarjan, Chair
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Dear Dr. Tarjan:

RE: March 11-12, 2010 Senate Resolutions

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate of the California State University at its meetings on March 11-12, 2010. We are pleased to provide the responses below:

AS-2935-10/FA (Rev) A Call for Board of Trustees Action on Faculty Trustee Appointment

We regret that there appears to be a stale mate regarding the appointment of a Faculty Trustee to the Board of Trustees, as the role of Faculty Trustee is a valued one.

AS-2936-10/FA (Rev) Resolution on Private Donors' Respect for Academic Freedom

We concur with the Senate's resolution regarding the importance of academic freedom. We also acknowledge that imposing one's views or personal biases on students is not acceptable behavior, whether the speaker be a private citizen, student, or member of the faculty or staff.

AS-2937-10/AA/FGA (Rev) Opposition to AB 440, as amended (July 4, 2009), Beall - California Community Colleges: student transfer

We concur with the Senate's resolution on this matter.

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

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AS-2938-10/AA (Rev)

Openness of the Accountability Process in the Graduate Professional Business Program

Especially because this is the first year in which a student fee of this nature has been assigned, it is important to ensure that the program be established in accordance with the Board mandate, and with good accounting and administrative practice. In December 2009 the Chancellor's Office requested information regarding the collection and distribution of the Graduate Professional Business Program fee.

Campus reviews were reviewed by both Executive Vice Chancellors and by the CSU's chief legal counsel. That review process continued into February 2010 until all campuses were aligned with the designated collection and distribution processes. Subsequently, a specific accounting procedure for the Graduate Professional Business Programs was established through CABO and by each vice president for business and administration in order to guarantee future compliance for these funds. We would be pleased to establish a procedure for faculty review of these funds, however would suggest that this process should be best discussed at the campus level with student fee review committees and vice presidents for administration.

AS-2939-10/AA (Rev)

Use and Implementation of the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA)

As has been discussed, Chancellor Reed received recommendations from the task force on the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) and from a presidential council. Those groups recommended continuing the administration of the CLA on a once-every-three-year basis. Upon review of the recommendations, and consideration of the importance of keeping the campus VSA and Public Good web pages current, the Chancellor decided to retain the administration of the CLA annually, and has requested that the results are posted annually on campus VSA and Public Good web pages.

AS-2940-10/AA (Rev)

Proposed Repeal of Title 5 Section 40503 Relative to: Bachelor of Vocational Education Program

We appreciate the Senate's support of this recent Board resolution.

AS-2943-10/AA

Support for Proposed Title 5 Revision: Assignment of Priority Student Housing for Foster Youth

Faculty support for this special contingent of our students is appreciated.

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AS-2946-10/FGA

**Commendation for President Emeritus Donald R. Gerth
and His Book *The People's University: a History of the
California State University***

It is fitting to acknowledge the significant volume compiled and authored by President Emeritus Gerth for his monograph, *The People's University: a History of the California State University*.

Sincerely,



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