December 14, 2010

Dr. James Postma, Chair
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Dear Dr. Postma:

RE: November 4-5, 2010, Senate Resolutions

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate of the California State University at its November 4-5, 2010, meeting. We are pleased to provide the responses below:

AS-2974-10/AA (Rev) Support Services and Troops to College Approved Unanimously

The California State University has been a strong early leader in support of the Troops to College program, and has certification officials at all its campuses to assist veterans. The CSU provides campus Veterans’ teams with a forum in which to share information, best practices and admission guidance to more than 5,300 veterans on our campuses.

AS-2976-10/FA (Rev) Public Education Leadership and Political Neutrality Approved

Several inaccuracies were present in the text of this resolution. The leadership of the California State University has always understood the division between their public roles and political endorsements, and acts accordingly and in the best interests of CSU’s 433,000 students.

AS-2978-10/APEP/AA Meeting General Education Requirements Using College Level Approved (Rev) Examination Program (CLEP) Tests Unanimously

We concur.

AS-2982-10/AA (Rev) Resolution on Returning Veterans Approved Unanimously
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The CSU has a strong commitment to all its student-veterans. Those who serve a tour of duty and return to their home campus retain “catalog rights” from the time when they were first admitted.  

**AS-2986-10/FA**  
A Call for Governor Brown to Appoint a Faculty Trustee  
Approved Unanimously

The California State University supports the appointment of a faculty trustee.

**AS-2988-10/APEP**  
Public Sharing of Campuses’ Early Start Program Plans  
Approved Unanimously

The CSU appreciates the Academic Senate’s interest in the Early Start program that will assist students demonstrate proficiency. Currently still in draft form, system and campus plans once finalized will be made available publicly.

The following item were introduced at the November 4-5 2010, meeting, and will be acted upon at the January 20-21, 2010, meeting.

**AS-2979-10/APEP**  
Commending the California State University for Hosting a National Teacher Education Summit

**AS-2980-10/APEP**  
Recognition and Commendation for Efforts that have Increased Rates of Proficiency in Reading and Writing for Entering Freshmen

**AS-2989-10/AA**  
Creation of a Task force for Developing System Policies for Online Degree Programs

**AS-2990-10/FA**  
Implications of the United States Supreme Court’s Decision in Garcetti v. Ceballos

**AS-2991-10/FA**  
Setting the Stage for Quality Education in the CSU

**AS-2992-10/FA/FGA**  
Sale, Distribution or Publishing of Class Materials for Commercial Use

**AS-2993-10/FGA/APEP**  
Fiscal Concerns on Implementation of Early Start Programs

**AS-2994-10/FGA/AA**  
Call for Intersegmental Collaboration on the Implementation of AB 1295 (Fuller) – Postsecondary Education Nursing Degree Programs

**AS-2995-10 APEP**  
Assessment and Reporting of Results of Early Start Programs

**AS-2997-10/FGA**  
Resolution Regarding Consultation about the American Association of State Colleges and Universities’ (AASCU) Red Balloon Project
The following item was tabled at the November 4-5, 2010, meeting, and will be acted upon at the January 20-21, 2010, meeting.

AS-2981-10/FGA (Rev)  Adequate Financial Support for the Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU)

The following item was withdrawn at the September 15-16, 2010, meeting.

AS-2975-10/FGA (Rev)  Support for High Quality, Appropriate, and Affordable Course Materials

Resolutions of Commendation (copies not included) were approved in honor of the following people.

AS-2987-10/EX  Resolution of Appreciation Upon the Retirement of Gunnar and Sue Serpa

Resolutions of Commendation (copies not included), in honor of the following people, were introduced at the November 4-5, 2010, meeting, and will be presented and read at the January 20-21, 2010, meeting.

AS-2996-10/FGA/EX  Commendation for Allison Jones, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Academic Support

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

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c: Dr. Charles B. Reed, Chancellor
   Dr. Benjamin F. Quillian, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer
   Mr. Garrett P. Ashley, Vice Chancellor, University Relations and Advancement
   Ms. Gail E. Brooks, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources