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Dr. John Tarjan, Chair
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Dear Dr. Tarjan:

RE: May 7-8, 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 May 7-8, 2009. I am pleased to provide the responses below.

AS-2886-09/FA/FGA (Rev) Concerns Related to the Migration of State-Supported Courses to Self-Supporting Special Sessions During Times of Budget Constraints

We appreciate the Senate's recognition of, and support for, the principle articulated in Executive Order 802 that self-support courses are not to "supplant regular course offerings available on a state-supported basis during the college year."

AS-2887-09/FA (Rev) CSU Faculty Development Strategic Planning

We welcome the Senate's endorsement of the Faculty Development Council's and Institute for Teaching and Learning's strategic planning document for faculty professional development. As noted in the Senate resolution, the objectives included in this document are clearly aligned with the CSU's new strategic plan, *Access to Excellence*.

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AS-2888-09/AA/FGA (Rev) Support for Honoring Alumni Interned by Federal
Executive Order 9066

We concur in the Senate's support for the principle of appropriately honoring those CSU students who were unable to complete their degrees as a result of their relocation and internment under Federal Executive Order 9066. Additionally, we note the helpfulness of the Senate in urging changes in language in the proposed state legislation on this subject that permits this to be a discretionary matter for the university.

AS-2890-09/AA/FA/APEP (Rev) Support for Establishing Standards for International
Baccalaureate Courses for GE and Transfer Credit

We appreciate the Senate's taking a position in support of the use of International Baccalaureate (IB) courses by high school students, and calling for development of standards for the acceptance of such courses for equivalent baccalaureate credit.

AS-2891-09/AA/FA (Rev) Support for Campus Guidelines and Policies on
Consultation and Shared Governance Regarding
Academic Reorganization

We share the Senate's commitment to shared governance, and we understand the value of campus policies that provide for appropriate consultation in matters related to academic program organization.

AS-2892-09/FA Faculty Control Over Course Capacities and Mode
of Instruction Decisions

We acknowledge the principle that authority for curriculum revision is broadly vested in the faculty and we will provide campus leadership with the reminder that is requested in this resolution.

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AS-2900-09/FGA

Opposition to SB 386 (Runner): *Faculty
Justification for New Textbook Editions*

We appreciate the Senate's taking a position on this proposed legislation that is similar to that of the University.

Sincerely,



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