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Dr. John Tarjan, Chair
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Dear Dr. Tarjan:

RE: November 12-13, 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 November 12-13, 2008. I am pleased to provide the responses below.

AS-2864-08/FGA (Rev)

Advocacy for the California State University

As always, we greatly appreciate the Senate's support of continued collaborative efforts to advocate with policy makers for the benefits of strong investment in the California State University. The urging of campus Senates to play an active role in such advocacy efforts is also appreciated.

AS 2865-08/AA (Rev)

Support for Policy Change on Sub-Programs:
Minors, Options, Concentrations, Special Emphases

We welcome the Senate's endorsement of a change in policy whereby campuses will have the authority to approve options, concentrations, special emphases, and other sub-programs for which major codes are not requested. We agree that it is appropriate for the Office of the Chancellor to continue to review sub-programs for which major codes are requested, and to continue to report enrollment data for sub-programs for which major codes are requested, rather than for the major programs.

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AS-2867-08/FA/FGA

Constructive Engagement in the California Faculty
Association (CFA)/California State University
(CSU) 2008-2009 "Reopener" Bargaining


We share the Senate's hope for a continued spirit of cooperation and constructive engagement in the forthcoming "reopener" negotiations between the California Faculty Association and the CSU that have been triggered by the state's failure to fund the system at "compact" level for 2008-2009. It is to be hoped that these negotiations will lead to mutual agreements that will ensure the continued strength of the university in this very problematic budget environment.

AS-2868-08/FGA/APEP

Systemwide Impaction, Enrollment Management
and the 2009-2010 Budget Environment

We very much appreciate the Senate's support of the need to implement strong enrollment management practices, including systemwide impaction, in order to preserve both quality and authentic access for students in 2009-2010. The Senate's expression of such support at the recent Board of Trustees meeting was constructive and helpful.

Sincerely,



Gary W. Reichard
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

c: Chancellor Reed
Executive Vice Chancellor West
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