October 4, 2016

Dr. Christine Miller, Chair
Academic Senate, CSU
The California State University
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA  90802-4210

RE:  September 15-16, 2016, Senate Resolutions

Dear Dr. Miller:

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate of the California State University at its September 15-16, 2016 meeting. We are pleased to provide the responses below.

1) **AS-3264-16/EX: Quantitative Reasoning Report**

   This is to acknowledge receipt of the report of the Quantitative Reasoning Task Force Report. We would like to express our thanks to the Academic Senate California State University for its work and its leadership on these issues. While discussions of the recommendations have begun, we look forward to ASCSU action on the remaining recommendations as we move forward.

2) **AS-3265-16/APEP: Implementation of Quantitative Reasoning Report**

   As noted in the resolution, we have expressed our support for fourth year high school quantitative reasoning requirement (April 13, 2016). In the coming weeks, we will begin the consultation necessary to move toward implementation. Similar to this, we have previously supported the concept of a Center for the Advancement of Instruction in Mathematics (July 22, 2016) and have started the process of seeking funding to support such a center.

The ASCSU support of Proposition 55 strengthens the case for continued support of the CSU. The CSU Board of Trustees has also gone on record with their endorsement of the “Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare” in order “to ensure continued investments in public education in the State of California.” We appreciate the support of the ASCSU and the Trustees for the mission of the California State University in serving the state and students of California.

Sincerely,

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