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To: Professor Jacquelyn Kegley
Chair, Academic Senate CSU

From: David S. Spence *D.S.*
Executive Vice Chancellor

Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution

Following is the response of the Office of the Chancellor to the resolutions approved at the September 14, 2000 meeting of the Academic Senate and addressed to the Chancellor.

AS-2506-00/FA Support for Resolving Collective Bargaining Impasse

The CSU is and has been willing to resume discussions with the CFA in order to resolve the current impasse. We continue to search for common ground which may form the foundation for resolution of our differences. We are open to consider any reasonable proposals which can address the concerns of the parties. The CSU has advised CFA that all salary programs will be effective July 1 and that it is our intent to honor the agreement signed last year.

AS-2507-00/FGA Opposition to Proposition 38, School Vouchers

We agree with the Academic Senate's opposition to Proposition 38 which would provide for school voucher funding within the State of California. As a public institution, the CSU would suffer greatly from the passage of Proposition 38 which would significantly alter the present funding system of K-14 public education. The CSU has a strong commitment to increasing the quality of California's public schools and, as the Senate delineated in the rationale of AS-2507-00/FGA/TEKR, we also believe the passage of this proposition would impact statewide accountability, the adoption of new laws, and the average cost per-pupil for a public education.

AS-2508-00/Floor Collections at CSU, Channel Islands of Scholarly & Creative Work by CSU Faculty & Staff

The establishment of a central repository for faculty scholarly and creative works is an excellent idea long overdue. We applaud the initiative of the Academic Senate, the Faculty Council of California State University, Channel Islands, and President Handel Evans in creating this repository in the John Spoor Broome Library at CSUCI.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

DSS/atp

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