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To: Professor Jacquelyn Kegley
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From: David S. Spence *David S.*
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Subject: Response to Academic Senate Resolution

Following is the response of the Office of the Chancellor to the resolutions approved at the November 1-2, 2001 meeting of the Academic Senate and addressed to the Chancellor.

**AS-2552-01/TEKR Support for Implementation of SB 2042 (Alpert):
Multiple Subject Teaching Credential**

We appreciate the leadership of the Statewide Academic Senate in recognizing the importance of early action to address needed program revisions in order to meet the new standards for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, as initiated in SB2042, at CSU campuses. The encouragement of all faculty involved in teacher preparation, both subject matter and teacher education, to take a proactive leadership role in making the necessary curriculum refinements and appropriate modifications is noteworthy. The three-part resolution contained in AS 2552-01 urges faculty to collaborate, to assume leadership for this important task, and to begin this process by participating in systemwide meetings to address these curricular matters. The scope and immediacy of this issue is vital to the education of California's prospective teachers and the leadership that the Statewide Academic Senate has taken through this resolution and actions should be applauded.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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