March 4, 2002

To:    Professor Jacquelyn Kegley
       Chair, Academic Senate CSU

From:  David S. Spence
       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 January 24-25, 2002 meeting of the Academic Senate and addressed to the Chancellor.

AS-2540-01/EX   Amendment to the Constitution

It is our understanding that this amendment will become effective upon ratification by the faculties of the campuses and approval by the Trustees. It is our further understanding that the Academic Senate acted with the knowledge that an increase to the size of the Senate will necessitate policies to maintain travel and release time within the confines of its current budget.

AS-2550-01/FA   Evaluating Teaching Performance of Temporary Faculty

The Academic Senate CSU has a long history of encouraging policies for the fair, consistent, and equitable review of faculty. It has addressed this issue on several occasions, such as in its position papers that focused on peer review of instruction and rewards for faculty. The current resolution provides added impetus for campuses to review their evaluation policies and practices to ensure appropriate and equitable evaluation for all faculty.

AS-2551-01/FA   Faculty Office Space in the CSU

The CSU Trustees have long recognized the need for providing single station faculty offices (RCPBG 05-86-17). To this end all new construction and major building renovations in the CSU include new or converted single station faculty offices since 1986. We appreciate the Academic Senate’s support of CSU administration efforts to fully implement and improve on that standard across the system.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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