




THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

BAKERSFIELD • CHANNEL ISLANDS • CHICO • DOMINGUEZ HILLS • FRESNO • FULLERTON • HAYWARD • HUMBOLDT
LONG BEACH • LOS ANGELES • MARITIME ACADEMY • MONTEREY BAY • NORTHBRIDGE • POMONA • SACRAMENTO
SAN BERNARDINO • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO • SAN JOSE • SAN LUIS OBISPO • SAN MARCOS • SONOMA • STANISLAUS

DAVID S. SPENCE
EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

October 1, 2003

To: Professor Robert Cherny
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 September 4-5, 2003 meeting of the Academic Senate and addressed to the Chancellor.

AS-2620-03/EX Commendation for and Appreciation of Gary Hammerstrom

We concur with the Academic Senate CSU in thanking Gary Hammerstrom for his 30+ years of dedicated service to the CSU, in appreciating all he has done for the CSU system—from serving as teaching assistant, admissions director, professor, senate chair, and administrator, and in offering our best wishes for a fine retirement. Gary has been an extraordinary colleague, and we will miss him very much.

AS-2621-03/AA/FA/FGA Opposition to Proposition 54: Classification by Race, Ethnicity, Color, or National Origin

Like the Academic Senate CSU, the leadership of the university also opposes Proposition 54, and the Board of Trustees has gone on record with its opposition.

AS-2622-03/AA/TEKR Framework for Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs leading to a Recommendation for a Baccalaureate Degree & a Level 1 Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

Resolution AS-2622-03 continues the early work mandated by AS 2611-03, "Support for Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs in the California State University." The resolution is a result of the Academic Senate's and Chancellor's joint Integrated Teacher Preparation Task Force. A framework is proposed for multiple subject integrated teacher preparation programs. It improves the CSU system-wide collaboration with California Community Colleges for those students who recognize early in their academic career that they wish to become elementary school teachers.

Professor Robert Cherny

October 1, 2003

Page 2

AS-2624-03/FA Tenure-Track Hiring in the Context of Reduced Budgets

While the CSU is committed to conducting as many tenure track searches as are reasonable and will make every effort to maintain current levels of tenure track faculty, we cannot guarantee the number of tenure track searches with the current budgetary uncertainty. The CSU continues to support the ACR 73 plan, which recognizes that the goal of increasing the proportion of tenure-track faculty to 75% can only take place in the context of substantial increases in funding for the CSU.

AS-2625-03/FA Reopener Bargaining

The CSU and CFA are scheduled to resume "reopener" bargaining in October.

DSS:yb

c: Charles B. Reed
Lorie Roth
CSU Presidents