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Subject: **Response to Academic Senate Resolutions**

Following is the response of the Office of the Chancellor to the resolutions approved at the November 13-14 2003 meeting of the Academic Senate and addressed to the Chancellor.

AS-2623-03/AA/TEKR Articulation Agreements for Multiple Subject Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs: Guidelines for Formation of Regions

Resolution AS-2623-03 endorses guidelines for the formation of regions for the articulation of coursework in Multiple Subject Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs with California Community Colleges (CCCs). These guidelines include the definition of a region and how each should be formed. The articulation of units between the CCCs and the CSUs through a regional structure was a plan developed by the Task Force on Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs, in response to both state legislation and recent changes in Title 5. The Task Force on Integrated Teacher Preparation Programs, which was co-convened by the Academic Senate CSU and the Office of the Chancellor, has provided important direction in the development of these guidelines and in the examination of articulation data to guide the formation of this regional approach to articulation.

AS-2626-03/AA Integrated Teacher Preparation Program Framework for Articulation: Principles for Implementation

AS-2626-03 recommends to the Chancellor two principles for the implementation of the Integrated Teacher Preparation framework for articulation. These include that program and curricular changes should be made through the normal approval processes at individual campuses and that the CSU provide appropriate funding for faculty travel for the meetings necessary to reach the articulation agreements mandated in Title 5. These principles are followed whenever possible, although individual campus approval will be

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subject to the regional process to be determined, and funding for all activity is subject to the California state budget process.

AS-2628-03/FA 2003-2004 Supplemental Report Language

The resolution recognizes that the Chancellor's Office has already accepted and endorsed the Supplemental Report Language. In a PowerPoint presentation to the Academic Senate CSU in September 2003, Executive Vice Chancellor Richard West reviewed the requirements of the language and reaffirmed CSU's commitment to the principles and the reporting procedures.

AS-2629-03/FGA Privacy and Right to Read

This resolution is directed to the campus academic senates, the California congressional delegation, and California's two U.S. Senators. The CSU Office of Federal Relations in Washington D.C. will continue to advocate for the rights of those who use libraries and computers.

AS-2630-03/FGA Support for Proposition 55 (Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Act of 2004)

AS-2630-03 is a timely resolution in support of Proposition 55, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004, in the March 2004 primary election. Proposition 55 would provide \$12.3 billion in bonds to repair and upgrade California's elementary, middle, and high schools, community colleges and universities and to build new schools to relieve overcrowding and reduce class size. This proposition is important to California's educational community, which faces several challenges in the next decade. It is worthy of our strong support.

AS-2631-03/FGA Support for Guidelines for the Development of a CSU Student Tuition and Fee Policy

The request by the CSU Board of Trustees for the development of a student fee policy in response to the 2002-03 and 2003-04 fee increases continues to be a critical priority. The Governor's recent 2004-05 budget proposal included another fee increase for 2004-05. A CSU student fee policy will help the Trustees and chancellor to communicate CSU's education priorities more effectively as they work with the Governor and legislature during the budget discussions that will occur this spring. It is our understanding that representatives from Business and Finance and the Office of Governmental Affairs have scheduled a meeting with representatives of the Academic Senate on January 14, 2004 to discuss the development of the long-term fee policy, including the Academic Senate's resolution.

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AS-2632-03/FGA/AA Enrollment, Budget and Educational Quality in the CSU

The Chancellor's Office is taking steps to ensure the quality of the CSU degree by limiting enrollments when they are not adequately funded by the state. For the fiscal year 2004-05, the CSU will not increase enrollment and will be exploring ways to adjust enrollments to the available funding. Discussions are underway about how to proceed in imposing the limits, and, as always, the advice of the senate is welcome.

AS-2633-03/FA Protection of Work Assignments for Temporary Faculty

This resolution is directed to campus senate chairs and vice presidents for Academic Affairs, as well as the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources. The Vice Chancellor will participate in processes dealing with the effect of budget crises on all faculty, temporary as well as permanent. Despite the budget crisis, we intend to remain committed to the plan developed jointly by the Academic Senate CSU, the California Faculty Association, and the Chancellor's Office to increase the percentage of tenured and tenure-track faculty to 75 percent, as is indicated in our budget request for 2004/05.

AS-2634-03/FA Faculty Role in Academic Restructuring and Program Discontinuance

This resolution is directed to campus senates. In AS-2586-02/FA, the senate recommended "consultation processes with campus senates and college or school faculty prior to creating, funding, implementing, and determining the location in the organization of the campus for new academic programs and courses." The Chancellor's Office agreed that the faculty should be consulted on these matters. In AS-2596-03/FA, The senate urged campus senates to develop policies on suspension, discontinuation, and dissolution of academic programs. The Chancellor's Office agreed with this recommendation.

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