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Dear Dr. Thobaben:

RE: March 9-10, 2006 Senate Resolutions

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions heard on initial reading / adopted by the Academic Senate of The California State University at its meeting on March 9-10, 2006. I am pleased to provide the responses below.

AS-2730-06/AA Provision of Accessible Electronic Material by
Publishers

We appreciate this sentiment, and as you know, we have incorporated portions of this strong statement in a still-developing draft that may become a memorandum to campuses on this subject.

AS-2731-06/TEKR The Early Assessment Program: In-Service and
Pre-Service Components

We appreciate this vote of confidence in the work done by CSU faculty, in which Academic Affairs staff are proud to partner.

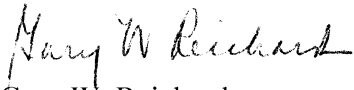
AS-2745-06/FA Faculty Workload in Doctoral Programs

Thank you for your views on this matter. As you know, workload is a mandatory subject for bargaining. Some provisions in the current contract touch on the topics you identify. We are at work with a group identified by the Senate

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that has grappled with this and many other issues on which faculty input is urgently needed, and that has proved very satisfying. We look forward to discussing this topic among many others with that Senate-identified group.

Sincerely yours,



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Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer

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