Resolution Number: RS16-342  
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**Whereas:**  
The Academic Senate of San Francisco State University reaffirms the strategic plan core value of equity and aspiration to “redress inequities and increase the educational access by reducing educational and opportunities gaps”; and

**Whereas:**  
SF State student enrollments and its fiscal health - - thanks to Prop 30 and additional State monies - - continues to improve; and

**Whereas:**  
Despite these fiscal improvements, colleges, departments, and programs within the university have continued to suffer budget cuts; and

**Whereas:**  
These cuts have impacted instructional budgets; and

**Whereas:**  
The current University budget process precipitates confusion and concern among faculty, staff, and students; and

**Whereas:**  
San Francisco State University senior administrators have publically expressed a willingness to participate in and support a more transparent and consultative budget process going forward; and

**Whereas:**  
Other CSU campuses already practice more transparent and participatory budget processes; be it therefore

**Resolved:**  
That the SF State Academic Senate endorse student, faculty, and staff demands for more transparent and participatory budgeting at San Francisco State University; and be it further

**Resolved:**  
That the SF State Academic Senate call on its Strategic Issues Committee (SIC), a permanent standing committee, to address the important need for fiscal transparency and
Resolved:
That a primary focus of the Strategic Issues Committee’s work be budget data collection, analysis and making recommendations for budget allocation, as well as legislative advocacy planning with the goal of protecting academic freedom and academic quality for the campus and the public good, and be it further

Resolved:
That in order to insure comprehensive input by all major stakeholders in the budget transparency process, membership to the Strategic Issues Committee be amended in the by-laws to include at least one staff member.