Resolution Number: RF03-215  
September, 2003  
Resolution Supporting Voter Registration Campaign  
September 8th to the 22nd, 2003, at San Francisco State University  
#RF03-215  
WHEREAS Among the many forms of  

government with which human beings  

have  

experimented, democracy remains the best of the  

alternatives, and  

WHEREAS The  

heart and strength of an open society result from the  

widespread participation in civic matters of those eligible  
to  

participate, and  

WHEREAS A fundamental  

form of that participation is voting in  

national, state, and local elections, and  

WHEREAS The  

California Faculty Association and the Associated Students, Inc. will be  

conducting its 6th non-partisan voter registration campaign at SFSU  

from September 8th through 22nd, 2003, and  

WHEREAS President Robert A. Corrigan and  

Provost John Gemello have  

consistently encouraged faculty to participate in this  

non-partisan
civic activity, and

WHEREAS By participating in voter registration, faculty can model the commitment to the society beyond the University that we encourage in community service learning courses, and

WHEREAS Many thousands of SFSU students, faculty, and staff have registered or re-registered during such campaigns in prior years;

therefore be it

RESOLVED That the SFSU Academic Senate strongly endorse the non-partisan voter registration campaign of fall 2003, and be it further

RESOLVED That the SFSU Academic Senate publicize the dates, times, and places of the voter registration campaign, and urge all faculty to do the same in their classes, and be it further

RESOLVED That the SFSU Academic Senate invite all faculty members to participate in staffing voter-registration tables during the voter registration campaign and be it further

RESOLVED That the SFSU Academic Senate urge teaching faculty to open their classrooms to voter registration activities in our joint efforts to enable all
eligible members of the SFSU community to exercise their right to vote.

***APPROVED by the Academic Senate at its meeting on September 9th, 2003***