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Resolution
on the Protection of Academic Programs at SFSU
#RF03-218

WHEREAS Faculty at SFSU are deeply committed to developing and maintaining academic programs that provide students with the highest quality education in their disciplines, and

WHEREAS The budget cuts made necessary by the ongoing state fiscal crisis may threaten the viability of these programs, and

WHEREAS These cuts may jeopardize the accreditation of some academic programs, and

WHEREAS On April 1, 2003 the SFSU Academic Senate passed a resolution entitled "Mitigating the Effects of the Budget Crisis in 2003-2004," in which it addressed the need for creative problem-solving to protect instruction and instructors during the budget crisis; and

WHEREAS CFA and the CSU recently reached a historic agreement in the form of Supplemental
Report Language capturing the legislature’s intent that the CSU prioritize funding for “core classroom instructional needs, student services, and libraries”; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Academic Senate, SFSU, fully endorse the intent of the Supplemental Report Language; and further be it

RESOLVED That the Academic Senate, SFSU, commend the efforts made by campus administration to protect academic programs; and further be it

RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the CFA, the Chair of the Academic Senate CSU, the chairs of the campus senates, the Chancellor of the CSU, and the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the CSU.

*** Approved by General Consent by the Academic Senate on October 8, 2003 ***