Resolution Thanking and Commending Departing Senators, #RS04-232

WHEREAS the Academic Senate of the California State University adopted a statement on Collegiality in the California State University that included these opening paragraphs:

The smooth and effective operation of a complex multipurpose university system requires a spirit of collegiality that both reflects and fosters mutual respect among all groups within the system. Collegiality consists of a shared decision-making process and a set of attitudes which cause individuals to regard the members of the various constituencies of the university as responsible for the success of the academic enterprise.

Fundamental to this concept is the understanding that a university is a community of scholars who, out of mutual respect for the expertise and contributions of their colleagues, agree that shared decision-making in areas of recognized primary responsibility constitutes the means whereby a university best preserves its academic integrity and most effectively attains its educational mission.

and

WHEREAS the success of shared decision-making in the University is dependent upon the willingness of members of the University community to serve on the many agencies of academic governance; and
WHEREAS the Academic Senate is the central agency for academic governance; and

WHEREAS willingness to serve on the Academic Senate is, therefore, of fundamental importance to the success of the academic enterprise; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of San Francisco State University thank and commend the following members of the University community who are completing their current terms of service and who will not be members of the Academic Senate SFSU during the 2004-2005 academic year:

· Robert Daniels, Professor of Accounting, Senator at large,

· Rick Houlberg, Professor of BECA, Senator at Large,

· Vinay Shrivastava, Associate Professor of BECA, Senator At-Large,

· Dawn Terrell, Senator from the College of Behavioral & Social Sciences,

· Scott Jerris, Senator from the College of Business,

· Miriam Smith, Senator from the College of Creative Arts,

· Jean Rocchio, Lecturer from the College of Education,

· Pamela Vaughn, Senator from the College of Humanities,
Eunice Aaron, Lecturer Ethnic Studies, Academic Senate CSU

Robert Cherny, Professor of History, Academic Senate CSU

Natalie Batista, President Associated Students;

Aina J. Otero, Vice President Internal Affairs, Associate Students

Joel Kassiola, Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of San Francisco State University thank and commend the following students who served on the Senate’s Student Affairs Committee during the 2003-2004 academic year:

Chris Jackson, Sophomore rep, Associated Students,

Manar Elmashni, Senior rep, Associated Students