ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION

#RS08-265

Thanking and Commending 2007-2008 Outgoing Senators

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.
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.

· Nathan Avani, Education*
· Gilda Bloom, Education
· Ramesh Bollapragada, Business
· Sudip Chattopadhyay, Behavioral and Social Science
· Yitwah Cheung, Science and Engineering*
· Robert Collins, Ethnic Studies
· Don Danner, Business*
· Harvey (Skip) Davis, Health and Human Services
· Ned Fielden, Library
· Dan Gonzales, Ethnic Studies
· Nancy Hayes, College of Business
RESOLVED that the Senate appreciates the leadership and commitment of its former Chair, David Meredith, who, as Secretary of the Senate, recorded this year’s minutes with mathematical precision and whose presence in this body will be sorely missed; and be it further
RESOLVED that the Senate honors the leadership of Martin Linder as Chair the Curriculum Review and Approval Committee for his innovative contributions to improving the curriculum review process as well as his keen attention to detail in all of the Committee’s work; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Senate salutes the leadership of Genie Stowers for her six years of truly distinguished service to this body as Chair of the Academic Program Review Committee, as Co-Chair of the Strategic Issues Committee, and as an invaluable member of the Executive Committee. *Returning for a second term.*

*** Approved by the Academic Senate on May 13, 2008***