Resolution Number: RF05-248
September, 2005

Academic Senate Resolution
on the Incident of October 25, 2005

Whereas The incident that took place on October 25, 2005 involving members of the SFSU community has stirred controversy about the campus' dedication to social justice; and

Whereas The first goal of the December 2004 Commission on University Strategic Planning (CUSP-II) states, “San Francisco State University demonstrates commitment to its core values of equity and social justice through the diversity of its students and employees”; and

Whereas The Academic Senate of SFSU passed a resolution on October 9, 2001 stating that harassment or intimidation of students, staff, faculty, administrators, or guests of the University on this campus will not be tolerated; therefore be it

Resolved That the Academic Senate of SFSU restate its commitment to equitable, nondiscriminatory, and civil behavior; and further be it

Resolved That the Academic Senate of SFSU appreciate the speed with which the SFSU administration formed an external review panel to investigate the incident that took place on October 25, 2005; and further be it

Resolved That the Academic Senate of SFSU support the faculty, student, and administrator group formed to recommend strategies for seeking input from the campus community about race and class relations on campus; and further be it

Resolved That the Academic Senate of SFSU endorse the call for a fully representative campus group to implement relevant improvements on the campus; and further be it

Resolved That the Academic Senate of SFSU urge that the external review panel openly publish its findings in their entirety as a link on the first page of the Academic Senate website.

***APPROVED without Dissent by the SFSU Academic Senate at its meeting on November 29, 2005***