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ACADEMIC  
SENATE RESOLUTION  

#RF08-268  

Support of San Francisco State University's  
Proposal to the Western Association of Schools and  
Colleges (WASC)  

Whereas, San Francisco  
State University was founded in 1899 and maintains its commitment to quality  
instruction and support of scholarship and creative activities in a richly  
diverse environment, and  

Whereas, San Francisco  
State University embraces its community identity, a commitment to social  
justice, a responsibility for comprehensive higher education, and the practice  
of shared governance, and  

Whereas, San Francisco  
State University embraces the importance of systemic review, reflection, and refinement  
in the effort to continually strengthen our ability to fulfill our commitments,  
and  

Whereas, external accreditation  
review is an important component of our assessment activities, and  

Whereas, Associate Vice President of Academic Planning and Educational Effectiveness,  
Linda Buckley and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Steering Committee  
conducted a self-study in preparation for San Francisco State University's upcoming WASC  
review and have drafted a proposal that reflects the results of that self-study, and  

Whereas, the  
proposal highlights the themes of social justice, equity, and civic engagement;  
changing institutional demographics; and the challenge of facilitating student  
success in the 21st century, therefore be it  

Resolved,  
that the  
Academic Senate of San Francisco State University commends Associate Vice  
President, Linda Buckley and the WASC Steering Committee on the thoroughness of  
their work and their contributions to making the upcoming WASC review a tool  
that will enable us to directly enhance student learning, and be it further  

Resolved,  
that the Academic Senate of San Francisco State University approves and endorses San  
Francisco State University's Institutional Proposal to the Western Association of Schools and
Colleges.

***Approved by the Academic Senate at its meeting on November 4, 2008***