Resolution Condemning Hate Speech/Crimes
<b>WHEREAS,</b> Recent occurrences of hate speech appeared on campus facilities and were intended to be derogatory of many members of the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) community; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> The Academic Senate of CSUSM is dedicated to a learning environment that respects and enhances the potential of all members of its community; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> CSUSM has named "inclusiveness" as a campus value, encompassing "individual and cultural diversity, and multiple perspectives;" and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> The CSUSM Academic Senate recognizes it cannot remain silent in the face of bigotry; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> The CSUSM Academic Senate embraces the development of a diverse learning environment because it enhances the quality of the educational experience; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> The CSUSM Academic Senate asserts that it is never appropriate to demean or reduce an individual based on group affiliation or personal characteristics; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> The faculty of CSUSM cherishes freedom of speech as a fundamental right and strongly advocates freedom of speech in all aspects of University life; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> The faculty of CSUSM recognizes that the right to freedom of speech is not absolute and is subject to both legal restrictions and standards of civility; now, therefore, be it
<b>RESOLVED,</b> That the CSUSM Academic Senate reaffirm its commitment to promote respect for and celebration of diversity in all aspects of University life; and be it further
<b>RESOLVED,</b> That the CSUSM Academic Senate encourage all members of the University community to behave in a civil manner and to avoid and condemn any behavior that demeans or reduces an individual based on group affiliation or personal characteristics or which promotes hate or discrimination; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the CSUSM Academic Senate support the campus community's opposition to such behaviors and their clearly stated demands for acceptance and respect of all University community members.

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# **CSUSM Academic Senate Meeting Schedule 2010/11**

### **Academic Senate**

(Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held in COM 206, begin at 1 p.m., and run until approximately 2:50 p.m.)

# Fall 2010

August 26 Convocation: 9 - 11 a.m., California Center for the Arts, Esc.

New Senator Orientation: 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. – UH 440

September 1 Senate Meeting
October 6 Senate Meeting
November 3 Senate Meeting
December 1 Senate Meeting

# Spring 2011

TBD Spring Assembly: 9 – 10:30 a.m. – ARTS 240

February 2 Senate Meeting March 2 Senate Meeting April 6 Senate Meeting April 20 Senate Meeting

May 4 Joint Senate Meeting (with newly elected 11/12 Senators)

#### **Executive Committee**

(Except as noted, the EC meets from 12 - 2 p.m. in KEL 5207. On Senate meeting days, the EC meets from 12 - 12:50 p.m. in COM 206.)

## Fall 2010

August 24 Planning Meeting: 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – KEL 3010

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 19 October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17

December 1, 8

# Spring 2011

January 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23 (*Spring Break is March 28 – April 2*)

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4

All members of the CSUSM faculty are encouraged to join us. Only elected Senators may vote.

Because the Senate is not a governing board, meetings of the Academic Senate are not subject to the Brown Act. The decision to allow press/public into an Academic Senate meeting may be made by the Senate.

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Individuals with disabilities, who would like to attend this event, please contact Kevin at chath003@csusm.edu regarding any special accommodation needs. It is requested that individuals requiring auxiliary aids such as sign language interpreters and alternative format materials notify the event sponsor at least seven working days in advance. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations in an effective and timely manner.

# HSCAMPAIGN

sponsored by the LGBTQ Pride Center Photos taken in Pride Center April 12-16,2010

(The LGBTQ Pride Center is sponsoring a CSUSM NOH8 Campaign in conjunction with the National Day of Silence)

The NOH8 Campaign is a silent protest photo project against California Proposition 8. The campaign features photographs portraying people in front of a white backdrop wearing white t-shirts, their mouths taped shut and "NOH8" painted on their cheek.

The **Day of Silence** is the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network's (GLSEN) annual day of action to protest the bullying and harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students and their supporters. Students take a day-long vow of silence to symbolically represent the silencing of LGBT students and their supporters.

We also need participants for the Social Justice Summit.

NOH8 Campaign National Website: http://www.noh8campaign.com/photo-galleries