

**Resolution Affirming the Importance of Shared Governance
in Program Discontinuance in the CSU**

1 Whereas, State of California legislation, academic history, and common sense recognize the
2 importance of shared governance; and

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4 Whereas, Program discontinuance policies should have been established at the respective
5 campuses of the California State University (CSU) through the shared governance process;
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8 Whereas, There is great concern that some CSU campus administrations may be short-
9 circuiting their own program discontinuance policies in order to address budget
10 shortcomings; now, therefore, be it

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12 *Resolved*, That the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) Academic Senate urge
13 campus administrations to abide by their own established discontinuance policies and the
14 principles of shared governance that underlie these policies; and be it further

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16 *Resolved*, That the CSUSM Academic Senate distribute this resolution to the Chancellor of
17 the CSU, to the Presidents of the twenty-three campuses in the CSU, to the Chairs of the
18 CSU Senates, and to the Academic Senate of the California State University.