

**Resolution to Support Hispanic Serving Institution Status for CSUSM**

WHEREAS, A “Hispanic Serving Institution” is defined by agencies of the federal government as an accredited U.S. college or university with at least 25% Hispanic full-time student enrollment;

WHEREAS, The student population of Cal State San Marcos includes approximately 20% Latino, 3% African American, 11% Asian, 1% American Indian and 53% White;

WHEREAS, The mission of Cal State San Marcos includes providing “a range of services that respond to the needs of a student body with diverse backgrounds” and “expanding student access to an excellent and affordable education” (Mission Statement);

WHEREAS, With HSI status, Cal State San Marcos would be eligible to apply for federal grants for educational programs that would benefit all Cal State San Marcos students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of Cal State San Marcos fully supports Cal State San Marcos achieving HSI status by 2010.