

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

WHEREAS, State of California legislation, academic history, and organizational best practices recognize the importance of shared governance; and

WHEREAS, Program discontinuance policies should have been established at the respective campuses of the California State University (CSU) through the shared governance process; and

WHEREAS, There is great concern that some CSU campus administrations may be short-circuiting their own program discontinuance policies in order to address budget shortcomings; now, therefore, be it

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

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