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6 **AS 1887 Sense of the Senate Statement of Solidarity with the Sonoma State Community**

7 **WHEREAS**, the California State University System (CSU) is made up of 23 individual
8 campuses and each campus has a unique history and educational environment; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the CSU is to:

10 To advance and extend knowledge, learning, and culture, especially throughout California.

11 To provide opportunities for individuals to develop intellectually, personally, and
12 professionally.

13 To prepare significant numbers of
14 schools, economy, culture, and future.

15 To encourage and provide access to an excellent education to all who are prepared for and
16 wish to participate in collegiate study.

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18 the liberal arts and sciences, the applied fields, and the professions, including the doctoral
19 degree when authorized.

To prepare students for international, multi-cultural society.

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34 **WHEREAS;** The Academic Senate of CSU Stanislaus recently passed a resolution of support
35 for Sonoma State University; and

36 **WHEREAS;** The Academic Senate of San Jose State University (SJSU) joins our CSU
37 Stanislaus colleagues to support SSU students, faculty, and staff impacted by these changes;
38 therefore be it

39 **RESOLVED,** the Academic Senate of SJSU urges Chancellor Garcia, Interim President Cutrer,
40 and CSU leadership to employ collaborative decision-making for all proposed changes going
41 forward. Collaborative, consensus-driven processes ensure that diverse voices are included in
42 consequential decisions. Collaborative decision-making promotes equity, fairness, and
43 balanced outcomes; CSU leadership should also strive to establish responsible, resilient, and
44 healthy financial policies and restrain unnecessary administrative spending and expansion
45 when funding is sufficient. and

46 **RESOLVED,** that the SJSU community, in solidarity with SSU, urges Interim President
47 Cutrer and Chancellor Garcia to reconsider the proposed changes at SSU and commit to
48 restarting the process using consensus-building decision-making ; and be it finally

49 **RESOLVED,** that this resolution be distributed to the following with request to share widely:

- 50 - Governor Gavin Newsom
- 51 - Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis
- 52 - Senate Pro Tem Mike McGuire
- 53 - Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas
- 54 - Senate Education Committee Chair Al Muratsuchi
- 55 - Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee Chair Scott Wiener