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SM-S01-1

At its meeting of January 29, 2001, the Academic Senate passed the following Policy Recommendation presented by Annette Nellen for the Executive Committee.

**SENATE MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION
CREATING A TEMPORARY EXTERNAL RELATIONS TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS,

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- WHEREAS, SM-F99-1 also recommended formation of an External Relations Task Force to assist in communications with the surrounding community.
- WHEREAS, Some of the activities above, such as the Talking Points Document, and an invitation for legislators to visit campus (October 20, 2000) have been handled by members of the Senate Executive Committee, but no External Relations Task Force has been created.
- WHEREAS, Given recent press coverage by the *Mercury News* regarding issues facing SJSU and the need to promote better understanding among legislators and the Silicon Valley community of SJSU – its programs, research, initiatives and issues, it would be beneficial to formalize the Senate’s work on improving communications with elected officials and members of the community.
- RESOLVED: An External Relations Task Force be created to carryout the activities in SM-F99-1 pertaining to communications with elected officials and the surrounding community.
- RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee be charged with nominating members to the Task Force with consideration given to including appropriate persons from Advancement and the Senate Executive Committee, among others at SJSU. The Task Force should be chaired by a member of the Executive Committee.
- RESOLVED: That within one year of its formation, the Task Force issue a report to the Organizational & Government Committee that describes the Task Force’s activities and membership for the year and makes recommendations regarding the continuance of the Task Force. O & G will use this information to determine whether and how the activities of the Task Force should be made part of the Senate structure. The Task Force shall continue its work until further action by O&G or the Senate Executive Committee.