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At its meeting of October 28, 2002, the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Pam Stacks for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING SENATE SPONSORSHIP OF FORUMS
ON THE BUDGET AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

- Whereas, the state budget situation is extremely dire, raising concerns on campus about funding for the university's academic programs; and
- Whereas, budgetary matters are extremely complex, and steps should be undertaken to educate the university community about the causes and consequences of the current budget crisis; and
- Whereas, Senate Standing Rule 15 requires that the Senate endorse a Sense of the Senate resolution before the Senate can sponsor or co-sponsor a forum; and
- Whereas, a budgetary forum by the Provost would meet the requirements that the purpose of Senate-sponsored forums should be "educational enhancement and/or the promotion of intellectual discussion, consistent with the Mission and Goals of the University" and should be "of special interest or concern to the campus community" be it therefore
- Resolved, that during the Fall 2002 and early Spring 2003 semesters, the Academic Senate sponsor forums featuring Provost Goodman, in which the Provost will discuss the