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At its meeting of December 21, the Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the full Academic Senate during the time its

WHEREAS, Vice Chancellor Spence in seeking to spark systemwide discussion has also requested advice regarding the prioritization of principles; and

WHEREAS, The current implementation plan circulated for discussion is not adequately coordinated with the cornerstones principles and recommendations (see attached chart); and

WHEREAS, Direction (rather than directives) and support from the Chancellor's Office can facilitate campus-based implementation of the principles contained in the Cornerstones Report, as well as enhance progress on initiatives that require systemwide coordination (e.g. articulation); and

WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Office should be responsible for overseeing that the combined efforts of each campus meet the goals set forth in the Cornerstones Report; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That strategies for the implementation of the principles of the Cornerstones Report be designed primarily at the campus level and where systemwide coordination is needed, that the broadest possible consultation take place regarding the design and implementation of any centrally directed programs or initiatives (such as Principle 7 dealing with higher education finance); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSU give high priority to Cornerstones recommendation 4a to "commit to a systemwide faculty development and reinvestment plan, including steps to define and address the faculty salary gap" given the importance of faculty recruitment, retention, and development to the success of implementing the Cornerstones principles; and be it further

RESOLVED: That with respect to the prioritization of initiatives, the SJSU Academic Senate recommends that principle 10 (autonomy) guide all efforts and that attention be focused on principles 4 (commitment to faculty development and closing of the faculty salary gap), 5 (increased student outreach efforts), and 7 (new policy framework for higher education finance) (see priorities indicated in the attached chart); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Chancellor's Office support the endeavors of San Jose State University and other CSU campuses as they continue to address the principles of the Cornerstones Report in the context of the opportunities and challenges unique to their campus, and in this vein,2(conte1 Tf10.971 0 0 10.971