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At its meeting of May 19, 2003, the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Annette Nellen.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE NEW DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LIBRARY**

- WHEREAS, In early 1997, SJSU President Robert L. Caret and San Jose Mayor Susan Hammer announced a plan to create and fund a library to be shared by the city and the university; and
- WHEREAS, A mix of responses occurred on campus with excitement over the uniqueness, scope and potential of the project in some quarters and with skepticism as to the feasibility and rationale for such a big project involving precious resources of the university; and
- WHEREAS, The SJSU Academic Senate exercised its appropriate role to ensure that excitement over this bold project did not overshadow the university's responsibility to students' learning needs; and
- WHEREAS,