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At its meeting of April 3, 2006, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Thames for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION

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- W a :** Research studies confirm that one important aspect of student engagement and success is interaction between faculty members and students; and
- W a :** Advising student clubs and organizations is mentioned in current RTP policy as one activity in which faculty members may engage for service; and
- W a :**

- R o I** : That chairs, associate deans, deans, and the provost encourage and support faculty members who choose to be student organization advisors; and be it further
- R o I** : That Department, College, and University RTP Committees as well as the Provost and the President should consider student organization advising as a valuable contribution to students and the university; and be it further
- R o I** : That the Investment in Faculty panel of SJSU's strategic planning process be encouraged to continue their plans to include student organization advising as a legitimate and valuable activity for faculty members to include in proposals to reorganize workload, and be it further
- R o I** : That the Instruction and Student Affairs (I&SA) Committee in conjunction with the Professional Standards (PS) Committee provide guidelines on how to properly document faculty member involvement and advice, and be it further
- R o I** : That the President's staff be asked to consider creating a process for annual recognition of outstanding faculty or staff advisors for student organizations.

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P : Gail Evans (non-voting), Sharon Willey, Rich Kelley, Lloyd Thompson, Joel Bridgeman, Terri Thames, Susan Hansen, Susan McClory, Rebecca Balderas, Alberto Gutierrez, Marian Sofish, Ben Dresher

Ab : Bill Campsey, Thomas Leddy, Caroline Fee, Deborah Griffith, Preston Rudy, Rocio Dresser,

K P o I o L a I L S o S a R o I o a o o o - I , , ,
a : University administrators, Provost, Deans, Chairs and Directors, Chairs of Department, College, and University RTP committees, faculty, staff, and students.