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At its meeting of April 16, 2007, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Meldal for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

**U N I V E R S I T Y**  
**J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N**  
**2007-2008: C O M M U N I T Y**

1 : SS-S05-7, V866 Tm(efU s66 4 was approvTmby the Academic Senate in-S05-7, )TJETBT/T10

2 stipulates that SJSU choose one of the shared values as the campus  
3 “theme” each academic year with each of the six shared values serving as the  
4 university’s annual theme on a rotational basis; and

5 : The Instruction and Student Affairs Committee was asked to consider the choice  
6 for 2007-2008; and

7 : The Instruction and Student Affairs Committee after discussion in its meetings and  
8 after listening most carefully to the student members of the committee, have made  
9 a choice; and

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11 : SS-S05-7 describes the community value as “...collaborative relationships within  
12 and beyond the campus in order to best serve our mission,” and

13 : The SJSU shared value for the academic year 2006-07 was “diversity,” and

14 : Community may arise out of diversity as human beings grow in awareness of each  
15 other, reach out to each other and identify, establish and strengthen commonalities  
16 of perception and purpose, and

17 : Establishing and sustaining an inclusive community of students, faculty members  
18 and staff is critical to the success of the university, and

19 : The world of today is one of rapidly increasing global interconnectedness and  
20 direct influence of human beings upon each other, and

- : Establishing and sustaining the participation of the university community in the regional, national and global communities of scholars, professionals and civic-minded human beings is at the heart of the university's goal of being "...viewed as a crucial resource for Silicon Valley and an important contributor to the region, the state and the world"; therefore be it
  
- : That for the academic year 2007-2008, the university value theme be "community," and be it further
  
- : That all campus divisions, colleges, departments, units and organizations be encouraged to consider the value theme of community for the year when planning existing activities and that the value theme be considered in any campus-wide activities, such as Commencement, Honors Convocation, Campus Reading Program, Educated Person Dialogue, Orientation, etc. and be it further
  
- : That the Office of the President and the Academic Senate be encouraged to reinforce and promote all the shared values of SJSU and particularly the value of *civility* (e.g. values recognition program, campus banners, posters for offices and buildings, etc.).

Approved: April 2, 2007  
 Present: Bridgeman, Campsey, Dorosz, Guttierrez, Leddy, Meldal, Reyes, Rowen, Rudy, Sofish  
 Absent: Dresher, Evans, Fee, Hansen, Kelley, Thompson  
 Vote: 10/0/0