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**SS-S09-2, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and  
Thanking Dr. Sigurd Meldal for his Service to the Senate and  
to the University**

**Legislative History:** At its meeting of May 11, 2009, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Kaufman for the Executive Committee.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution  
Honoring and Thanking Dr. Sigurd Meldal for his Service to the  
Senate and the University**

- Whereas, Dr. Sigurd Meldal has been an Academic Senator since 2005, and assumed many leadership responsibilities, including the chairmanship of the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee and as a member of the Executive Committee, and
- Whereas, Dr. Meldal served as Chair of the Academic Senate for the 2008-2009 academic year, and
- Whereas, Dr. Meldal agreed to take over the position of Chair-Elect when the position opened due to unforeseen circumstances, and
- Whereas, Dr. Meldal's experiences at the University and elsewhere in the CSU, as a faculty member and as a department chair, have given him the broad perspective, leadership skills and evenhandedness that are exemplary qualities for a Senate Chair, and
- Whereas, He has led the Academic Senate through the first year of a new President's tenure at the University, and
- Whereas, He has served as Senate Chair during momentous changes at the University, including the declaration of impaction and the most challenging fiscal environment in many years, therefore be it
- Resolved That the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate, thank and commend Dr. Sigurd Meldal for his strong leadership.

Approved: May 11, 2009  
Vote: 13-0-0  
Present: Kaufman, Lessow-Hurley, Von Till, Phillips,  
McClory, Backer, Maldonado-Colon, Sivertsen, Cavu-  
Litman, Van Selst, Najjar, Whitmore, Sigler  
Absent: Meldal, Lee  
Financial Impact: None