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**SS-S24-3, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Reaffirming
Freedom of Speech and Expression and Promoting**

Resolved that the Academic Senate of San José State University encourages faculty, staff, and students to learn about the resources and policies in place to support peaceful discourse over ideas. We urge our community to be mindful and empathetic when disagreeing with others, and to be aware of how actions can cause anxiety and fear amongst students, which often leads to feelings of deprived belongingness. We encourage our community to respectfully welcome discourse and disagreement, as they are the foundation and virtue of a free and democratic society. Be it further,