

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
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**SS-S10-4, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and
Thanking Wiggys Sivertsen for her Service to the Senate and to
the University**

Legislative History: At its meeting of May 10, 2010, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by the Executive Committee.

SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION

**HONORING AND THANKING WIGGSY SIVERTSEN FOR HER SERVICE TO
THE SENATE AND TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Whereas, Wiggys Sivertsen has contributed to shared governance at San Jose State University through service to the Academic Senate over much of her career, and
- Whereas, Wiggys Sivertsen has served as Chair of the Academic Senate during the 1988-1989 academic year, and
- Whereas, Wiggys Sivertsen has served as a policy committee chair and member of the Academic Senate Executive Committee on numerous occasions, and
- Whereas, Wiggys Sivertsen has devoted her career at SJSU to tirelessly advocating for the rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, and
- Whereas, her efforts have led to the establishment of the SJSU LGTB Resource Center, and
- Whereas, Wiggys Sivertsen has served as director of counseling services at SJSU during incredible growth in the acknowledged importance of mental health services for students, and
- Whereas, Wiggys Sivertsen is a graduate of San Jose State University, and
- Whereas, Wiggys Sivertsen's passion for students rights coupled with a strong belief in the principles of shared governance have made her an exceedingly effective advocate, and
- Whereas, her passion has led to SJSU being more inclusive for all members of the campus community, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San José State University congratulate, thank and commend Wiggys Sivertsen for her many years of service to the University and to the Academic Senate.

Approved: May 3, 2010

Vote: 14-0-0

Present: Kaufman, Von Till, McClory, Backer, Meldal, Gleixner, Roldan, Heiden, Lessow-Hurley, Lee, Whitmore, Baker, Najjar, Selter

Absent: Phillips

Financial impact: None

Workload impact: None