

**ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-3348-18/EX (Rev)
November 8-9, 2018

**ADOPTION OF “TENETS OF SYSTEM LEVEL GOVERNANCE IN THE
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY”**

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) adopt the document titled, “Tenets of System Level Shared Governance of the California State University,” and its accompanying “Addendum,” upon formal endorsement of it by the Chancellor; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU calls upon the Chancellor to affirm a commitment to both the 1985 *Collegiality in the California State University System* and the 2001 *Shared Governance Reconsidered: Improving Decision-Making in the California State University*; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU, consistent with full and effective consultation under the principles of shared governance outlined in HEERA, affirm that the following principles should be used to guide the limited use of the expedited consultation process mentioned in the document:

- the use of the expedited consultation process must allow sufficient time for all parties to discuss and evaluate matters under consideration;
- an expedited process for consultation should not be used for consultation about curricular issues; and
- the Chancellor should not unilaterally decide what form the expedited consultation process should take or when it should be used

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RESOLVED: That the ASCSU takes this action of adoption with the understanding that the Tenets document will be regularly reviewed and, if necessary, amended in conjunction with the Chancellor’s Office; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, CSU campus Presidents, CSU campus Senate Chairs, CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, California State Students Association (CSSA), California State Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association (CSU ERFSA), California Faculty Association (CFA), American Association of University Professors (AAUP), and the California Conference of the American Association of University Professors.

RATIONALE: *In May 2018 the ASCSU Executive Committee introduced AS-3328-18/EX “Adoption of “Tenets of System Level Governance in the California State University,” which grew out of meetings between the Executive Committee and the Chancellor’s Office leadership team about the state of faculty/ administration relations during the 2017-18 year. The resolution died for lack of sufficient votes to waive the first reading. The ASCSU subsequently passed AS-3334-18/Floor “Appreciation for Conversations on System Level Shared Governance in the CSU”. That resolution urged the 2018-19 ASCSU to take up discussion of the “Tenets” document as an agenda item during the Fall 2018 session of the ASCSU. Based on that recommendation, the 2018-19 Executive Committee is introducing this resolution to place the Tenets document before the ASCSU as a regular agenda item for adoption by the Senate. The resolution includes guidelines for the use of the expedited consultation process. Because the Tenets document is a living document it should be reviewed on a regular basis.*

Attachments:

1. *“Tenets of System Level Shared Governance of the California State University”
“Addendum”*

Approved – January 17-18, 2019