

Proposed Resolution Supporting Shared Governance in Strategic Planning

1 **WHEREAS,** unprecedented reduction of state support for the CSU system
2 and the unlikelihood of reparative funding in the near future
3 present an imperative for change to the San Francisco State
4 University curricular and administrative structure; and
5

6 **WHEREAS,** achieving academic excellence within the expanding impact of
7 diminished resources and compromised student, faculty, and
8 staff morale calls for a carefully crafted response which
9 addresses community building as well as organizational
10 transformation; and

11 **WHEREAS,** under such conditions, shared governance encompasses the
12 encouragement of discourse and revitalization of working
13 relationships as well as formal planning and policy
14 development; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the SF State Academic Senate membership includes
16 administrators, permanent faculty, temporary faculty, staff, and
17 students; therefore be it

18 **RESOLVED,** that the SF State Academic Senate states its desire and
19 availability to participate fully in the collaborative strategic
20 planning process necessary to maintain San Francisco State
21 University's academic excellence; and be it further

22 **RESOLVED,** that the SF State Academic Senate urges the President and
23 Provost to work with the Academic Senate to develop a plan for
24 collaborative strategic action which reflects the mission and
25 tradition of San Francisco State University as a distinguished
26 institution of higher learning and social justice.