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At its meeting of September 30, 2002, the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by James Brent for the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROY E. YOUNG**

- Whereas the recent death of Roy E. Young, Professor of Political Science Emeritus and Honorary Senator, has deprived the academic community of San Jose State University of one of its most distinguished and respected citizens; and
- Whereas Dr. Young was an outstanding teacher, served for many years as Chair of the Department of Political Science with the full cooperation and support of his departmental colleagues, also served for many years as a member of the Academic Senate (of which he was twice elected Chair), and was appointed an Honorary Senator upon his retirement; and
- Whereas Dr. Young, always concerned for the welfare and integrity of the academy, never hesitated to challenge the administration when he believed it failed to meet his high standards, and yet did so in a collegial manner and with warm humor; and
- Whereas Dr. Young's strong sense of justice and constitutional order made him always vigilant in defense of civil liberties and civil rights, both on and off campus; and
- Whereas Dr. Young's effectiveness as a teacher was matched by his courtesy and kindness to his students, and his achievements as department chair and senator were distinguished by his civility, wit and good humor; and
- Whereas Dr. Young, sorely afflicted by disease in his later years, nevertheless bravely continued to participate as fully as he could in the affairs of the department and the university; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved That the Academic Senate of San Jose State University commends Dr. Roy E. Young for the example he set of kindness, courage and integrity, and expresses its deep regret at his passing; and be it further
- Resolved That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Chair and Secretary of the Senate, be presented to his widow, Mrs. Linda Garcia-Young.