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

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

2. 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 Faculty Association (CFA),
   - American Association of University Professors (AAUP),
   - California Conference of the American Association of University Professors.

RATIONALE: In September 2017, the Academic Senate CSU passed AS-3304-17/FGA/AA/APEP “On the Development and Implementation of Executive Orders 1100 (Revised) and 1110”. In the resolution, the ASCSU noted the major changes in curricular design that would result from the Executive Orders (EOs) and called on Chancellor Timothy White immediately to put both of them into abeyance. The resolution also expressed serious concerns about the adequacy of the consultation and the timeline of the EOs. Chancellor White made the decision to leave both EOs in place, including their aggressive timelines for implementation. Subsequently, in November 2017, the
ASCSU passed a motion directing its Executive Committee “on behalf of the faculty to meet with CSU leadership to address the current state of faculty/administration relations and ask all of them to develop a mutually agreed upon definition of joint decision making and recommend a process by which decisions are made.” A series of six, two-hour, in-person monthly meetings then ensued. The first and last meetings included Chancellor White; all six meetings included the following individuals:

- Dr. Christine M. Miller, ASCSU Chair
- Dr. Catherine Nelson, ASCSU Vice Chair
- Dr. Simone Aloisio, ASCSU Secretary
- Dr. Thomas Krabacher, ASCSU Member At Large
- Dr. Robert Keith Collins, ASCSU Member At Large
- Dr. Loren Blanchard, Executive Vice Chancellor
- Dr. Christine Mallon, Assistant Vice Chancellor
- Dr. James Minor, Assistant Vice Chancellor
- Mr. Leo Van Cleve, Assistant Vice Chancellor

This statement is the result of these meetings and is brought to the full ASCSU for its consideration for adoption.