Academic Senate OF The California State University

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Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate, the California State University (ASCSU) to Include Advancing Academic Feedom

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) endorse the following amendment to Article I, Section 1. (a) of the Constitution of the Academic Senate, the California State University (proposed amendment underlined):

It shall be the pupose of the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) to promote academic excellence in the California State University; to advance the principles of academic freedom and freedom of inquiry as generally recognized the American Associate of University Professors 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure with 1970 Interpretive Commentation faculty carry out their responsibilities to serve as the official voice...;

and be it further

- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU, in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution of the Academic Senate, The California State Univers(CSU) forward this amendment to the individual campuses for a vote and initiate a systeme referendum for its ratification; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the Board of Trustees, the Office of the Chancellor, Provosts/Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs, and campus Senate Chairs.

RATIONALE: The Preamble, The Constitution the Academic Senate, The California State University, specifies that the Constitution is adopted by the faculty of the CSU "in order to exercise its rights and fulfill its responsibilities in the shared governance of the University." In setting forth these rights and responsibilities in sqbeet Articles, at no