**Academic Senate Resolution in Support of the Academic Senate and Faculty of California State University, Chico**

Presented by Academic Senators Chris Henson (English), Senator) and Loretta Kensinger (Statewide Academic Senator)

Whereas: the Academic Senate of California State University, Chico, on 10 December 2015,

after four hours of deliberation, passed by a vote of 24-8 a resolution titled *Statement*

*of No Confidence* *in the President, Interim Provost, and Vice President for Business*

*and Finance*; and

Whereas: the Chico Academic Senate took this serious action after several years of

mismanagement, lack of transparency, and lack of practice of shared governance by

the administration of CSU, Chico, attested to by the statement accompanying the

resolution which was provided by the Chico Academic Senate to the CSU Board of

Trustees and Chancellor; and

Whereas: the continued mismanagement by CSU, Chico administrators has resulted in

an extremely high rate of turnover and instability in administrative positions, low

morale among faculty and staff, and an atmosphere of uncertainty, fear, and stress

among faculty, staff, and students; and

Whereas: the CSU, Chico Academic Senate has made good faith efforts over a period of two

years to identify the causes of these problems, communicate those causes to the

executive leadership and to the Chancellor, and seek remedies; and

Whereas: those efforts have received little recognition or cooperation from either the CSU,

Chico executive leadership or the Chancellor; and

Whereas: the continued mismanagement and lack of trust and low morale are having a

destructive effect on the academic mission of the University; therefore be it

Resolved: that the Academic Senate of CSU, Fresno calls on the CSU Board of Trustees and

Chancellor to take seriously the vote of no confidence and take measures to

replace the administration with the “new, committed, and inspired leadership”

called for in the CSU, Chico Academic Senate resolution; and be it further

Resolved: that the Academic Senate of CSU, Fresno urges the Academic Senate of the

California State University (ASCSU) and other CSU campus Academic Senates

to pass resolutions in support of the CSU, Chico Academic Senate and faculty;

and be it further

Resolved: that this resolution be forwarded to the Chair of the CSU, Chico Academic Senate,

the Chair of the Academic Senate of California State University, the Chairs of all the

CSU campus Academic Senates, the CSU Chancellor, the CSU Board of Trustees,

and the President, Interim Provost, and Vice President for Business and Finance at

CSU, Chico.