RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAMPUS PRESIDENTS and the CHANCELLOR for RE-INSTITUTION of SUG GRADUATE STUDENT GRANTS for Academic Year 2012-2013

WHEREAS, the elimination of SUG grants for California State University graduate students would have adversely affected 20,000 (twenty thousand) graduate students; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2012 in discussion with the 23 campus presidents, Chancellor Charles B. Reed decided the existing CSU financial aid policy with regard to University Grants for graduate students should remain in place the 2012-2013 academic year; and

WHEREAS, campus financial aid offices are being notified beginning April 18, 2012 that financial aid packages for graduate students can be completed and can include State University Grants, consistent with existing policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the California State University, Fresno Academic Senate commend the Campus Presidents for their work and efforts in bringing the importance of this matter to the Chancellor's attention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the California State University, Fresno Academic Senate distribute this resolution to the Chancellor, the Board of Trustees, and the Campus Presidents.