Endorsement of California State University Bakersfield Academic Senate Resolution 2012-13 RES001 on Transparency in the Search for the Chancellor

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State University San Marcos endorse the resolution of the Academic Senate of California State University Bakersfield, 2012-13 RESO01, Transparency in the Search for the Chancellor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be sent to the CSU Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, Campus Presidents, the Academic Senate CSU, Campus Academic Senates, the California State Student Association, and the Associated Students Inc. of CSUSM.

RATIONALE:

An open and transparent search process is critical in this time when public trust in the California State University system is at a very low point. Faculty, staff, students, and administrators will need to work together to persuade our legislative leaders and the population of the state to restore both support of and trust in the system. A closed-door hiring process that does not generate faculty, staff, and student buy-in for a new chancellor will severely limit the ability of the new chancellor to bring all parties together to work toward common goals.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD ACADEMIC SENATE

Transparency in the Search for the Chancellor 2012-2013 RES001

Resolved: That the Summer Senate of the California State University, Bakersfield Academic Senate welcome both the appointment of the Faculty and Student Trustees to the Trustees Search Committee for a new chancellor, and the June 28, 2012 open meeting for members of the university community and public to provide input on the qualities desired in a new chancellor; and be it further

Resolved: That the Summer Senate of the CSUB Academic Senate strongly urge the Board of Trustees to appoint an advisory committee with representation from all CSU constituencies (including but not limited to administration, faculty, staff, students and alumni) to provide advice throughout the search for a new chancellor; and be it further

Resolved: That the Summer Senate of the CSUB Academic Senate strongly urge the Board of Trustees to conduct an open and transparent search to replace Chancellor Charles B. Reed, including opportunities for additional input from all constituencies on all campuses; and be it further

Resolved: That the Summer Senate of the CSUB Academic Senate strongly urge the finalists for the position of chancellor be publicly announced, and that public visits with the university community be scheduled; and be it further

Resolved: That this resolution be sent to the CSU Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, Campus Presidents, the Academic Senate CSU, Campus Academic Senates, the California State Student Association and the CSU Alumni Council