SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Minutes April 3, 2006

Present: Parsons, David, Thames, Veregge, Lessow-Hurley, Kassing, Bros, Van Selst, Sigler, McClory, Najjar, Nellen, Lee, Gutierrez, Phillips

Absent: None

I. Action/Discussion Items

- 1. Consent Calendar The consent calendar was approved.
- 2. The committee forwarded the name of a nominee for a UPC advisory panel
- 3. The Committee approved a Sense of the Senate Resolution: Finger Printing All New Employees

4. The Committee discussed the process for revising the SJSU Mission Statement. More research will be done regarding how and when this might occur.

5. There was a discussion about posting information in the career center regarding the Solomon amendment and having military recruiters on campus. Chery Allmen indicated that if we wished, she would post information regarding Solomon in Career Center along with other legal notices. Some members of the committee felt that this was a bad idea and might be inflammatory (i.e., elicit violent responses). There was a discussion about not giving academic credit for programs that violate SJSU's non-discrimination policy. There was a perspective that these actions would have little effect that we should approach this issue by lobbying politicians, where we might have an impact on the laws.

6. The committee heard reports from the Policy Committee Chairs about resolutions coming to the Senate.