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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Paul Krutko

**SUBJECT:** **Current Actions with the  
National Hispanic University**

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**Approved**

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This memorandum is prepared in response to the request of Councilmember Campos at the Council Budget Study Session on May 9, 2005 for information about the Office of Economic Development's interactions with National Hispanic University.

As directed by Council through adoption of the Economic Development Strategy, the City is working to develop strategic partnerships with San Jose State and other universities to drive innovation and economic impact. (Strategy #3)

### **Current Interactions with National Hispanic University**

Staff from the Workforce Investment Network (WIN) program (a division of the Office of Economic Development) have reached out to the National Hispanic University to identify mutually beneficial activities. The outcome of meetings between Jeff Ruster, the Director of the WIN program, and the university's president, Dr. David P. Lopez include:

- The university has been approved as an "eligible training provider." This allows WIN clients receiving training grants to choose to use those funds to attend National Hispanic University.
- Students from the university are being encouraged to use the WIN program job search library as a supplemental career center.

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