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A Resolution Advocating for Students' Voice in the Implementation of a Statewide Advocacy Fee

Senate Resolution 2011-12:03

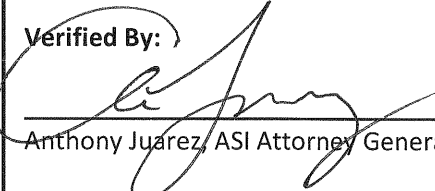
Respectfully submitted to the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Associated Students,
Incorporated

Authored by Johnathan Jianu, ASI President

- Whereas, The California State Student Association (CSSA) is the official recognized voice of the students of the California State University (CSU) system; and
- Whereas, The CSSA is responsible for organizing lobbying efforts of Cal State Students; and
- Whereas, Each individual campus Associated Students (AS) or Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is the recognized voice for students on each campus; and
- Whereas, The CSSA successfully passed a 2015 Stability Plan, which called for the institution of a statewide student advocacy fee; and
- Whereas, The Cal Poly Pomona ASI passed Senate Resolution 2010-11:01 which supported the 2015 CSSA Stability Plan; and
- Whereas, Other statewide organizations have adopted a system-wide fee to support advocacy efforts; and
- Whereas, The CSSA is struggling with financial certainty from year to year; and
- Whereas, The CSSA is gaining a strong reputation and voice in advocating on the state and national level and the CSSA could expand rapidly and increase its effectiveness; let it be
- Resolved That the Associated Students Incorporated, Cal Poly Pomona, further supports the idea of a nominal, optional, fee increase to support student advocacy; and let it be further
- Resolved, That the ASI encourages the CSSA to continue pursuing the option of a statewide advocacy fee but to consult each campus' student body before implementing the fee through the recognized Associated Students on each campus; let it be further

Approved by the ASI Senate on 3-8-2012

- 1 Resolved, That this resolution be distributed widely, including, but not limited to, University
- 2 President, J. Michael Ortiz; Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Douglas R. Freer; The
- 3 University Academic Senate; The Poly Post; The CSSA Executive Board and Staff; the ASI
- 4 Senate and students at Cal Poly Pomona.

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