Resolution in Recognition of the Classes of 2020 and 2021; SR 2020-2021:10

Authored By: Matthew Jacobson, ASI Attorney General

WHEREAS, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is the elected student representatives of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona); and

WHEREAS, society has been greatly affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona transitioned to a remote learning environment starting March 13, 2020 and had to quickly adapt to the rapid changing learning environment; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona Students have greatly suffered the financial impacts, job loss, and economic fallout due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona Students have experience food, housing and technology insecurity as a result if the economic effects of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona Students have faced the loss of in-person experiences and virtual fatigue exacerbating mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona Students experience classes that would have been more effective in-person had to be accomplished online which created and increase amount of stress on students; and

WHEREAS, The Class of 2020 in-person senior year was significantly reduced and cut short; and

WHEREAS, The Class of 2020 was unable to have any form of a commencement ceremony until a whole year after their anticipated graduation date; and

WHEREAS, The Class of 2021 had to experience their entire senior year virtually with little to no in-person social interaction; and

WHEREAS, The Class of 2021 was unable to fully experience their senior year due to COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The graduating Classes of 2020 and 2021 are graduating in to a crashing job market that will be transitioning into a more virtual economy; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated recognizes and congratulates the graduating Classes of 2020 and 2021 for their perseverance and resiliency in the face of adversity to continue to peruse and complete the academic journey; and be it further
RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated wishes the graduating Classes of 2020 and 2021 the best in their future endeavors and successful start to their professional careers, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be widely distributed, including, but not limited to: CSU Chancellor Joseph Castro; the California State University Board of Trustees; the California State Student Association; University President, Dr. Soraya M. Coley and her cabinet; the University Division of Student Affairs; the University Division of Academic Affairs; the University Academic Senate; the University Staff Council; the University Alumni Association; the Associated Students Incorporated; the Poly Post; the Cal Poly Pomona Classes of 2020 and 2021; and the students of Cal Poly Pomona.

**APPROVAL**

| ASI Board of Directors Approval Date: | May 6, 2021 |
| Verified By: | Matthew Jacobson, ASI Attorney General Date |
| Approved By: | Lucille Yu, ASI President Date |

**Attachments**

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Certification Form

Matthew Jacobson, ASI Attorney General, do hereby certify that the attached is a full, true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 2020-2021:10 – Resolution in Recognition of the Classes of 2020 and 2021, adopted with a favorable majority vote of thirteen ayes, zero nays, and zero abstentions by the ASI Board of Directors at their Regular Meeting on May 6, 2021.

Signature
Matthew Jacobson

ASI Attorney General
Title

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