

CSSA
CAL STATE STUDENT
— ASSOCIATION —

WHEREAS, the California State Student Association (CSSA) is the single recognized voice for the 474,000+ students of the California State University (CSU) system;

WHEREAS, the Chancellor's Office passed Coded Memorandum AA-2009-02¹ on local responsibility for student participation;

WHEREAS, the coded memorandum encourages the use of best practices to "ensure that associated student body organizations are full participants in campus policy development";

WHEREAS, the CSU Board of Trustees, passed a resolution on Student Participation in Policy Development² that states "each campus is responsible for ensuring that associated student body organizations are involved in campus policy development as full participants";

WHEREAS, the CSU Board of Trustees resolution also states that campus "presidents will provide these officially recognized associated student body organizations an opportunity to offer opinions and make recommendations about campus policy and procedures that have or will have an effect upon students";

WHEREAS, CSSA passed a Letter on Shared Responsibility of Campus Governance in May of 2017 which acknowledges and suggests principles that student leaders and university presidents may adhere to as means to guide their professional interactions;

WHEREAS, this letter defines Shared Responsibility of Campus Governance as "the expectation of consistent collaboration among students, faculty, staff, and administration in making decisions that impact the campus and its community";

WHEREAS, students are key stakeholders on any university campus, and as such are subject to direct and indirect impacts made by university policies, procedures, and decisions;

RESOLVED, that CSSA urges the Chancellor's Office to improve upon and advance the Coded Memorandum AA-2009-02 by including a definition for shared governance that identifies students as key stakeholders in campus decisions;

RESOLVED, that CSSA urges for the implementation of a more holistic, representative, and frequent review process of senior level campus administrators, including but not limited to, periodic 360 degree performance evaluations in order to address areas of potential improvement, including that of consultation with associated student leaders;

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including but not limited to, the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor Timothy White, the CSU Academic Senate, CSU Campus Presidents, CSU Campus Provosts, and the Associated Students organizations of the CSU.