

Whereas, a college education and degree are increasingly essential in the pursuit of a productive career and professional success; and

Whereas, through a study by The Equality of Opportunity Project, Cal State LA, has been ranked number one in the nation in upward mobility by taking the largest rate of students from the lowest 20% of income distribution into the highest 20% of income distribution, and other CSU universities, and community colleges across the country are the _____
_____vehicle through which tens of thousands of young Americanscollege students are able to transition from _____ low income status to middle class and professional career successmove up the economic ladder; and

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Whereas, concerns about their own and their family's access to affordable health care can impede the progress of students towards graduation and career entry; and

Whereas, the ACA and especially its expansion of Medicaid to low-income childless adults has reduced the percent of CSU students without insurance from over 25% to less than 10%; and

Whereas, the proposed restructuring of Medicaid to eliminate coverage of childless adults and reduce overall Medicaid spending and the inevitable reduction of subsidies for the purchase of insurance by low-income students thought Covered ~~CA~~ and other

Exchanges will have a severe and negative impact on the ability of many CSU students to stay in school and move as quickly as possible towards timely complement of their degrees; and

Whereas, large numbers (???) 75% of CSU students are already workingwork more than 20 hours a week and 25% of those have dependents they themselves support supporting their familiesall _____
_____while trying to improve their economic circumstances and enhance their ability to _____contribute to economic and social progress in their communities; and

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Whereas, public policies that make it harder for students achieve timely degrees and career success are not in the interests of the students, their families or the larger society to which they seekwhich to contribute the knowledge and skillsto; and

Whereas, -the students of Cal State LA and other similar campuses will make substantial contributions to their communities -in leadership, in skilled and professional employment, in citizenship and in taxes—that will more than justify the opportunities afforded them through support of their university education; so let it be

Resolved, -that the Associated Students, Incorporated of Cal State LA (A.S.I.) strongly urges _____
mmembers of Congress to oppose efforts to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, _____especially if that replacement undermines the

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opportunity of low-income Americans to be healthy and _____ achieve their career potential and contribute to the larger society; and be it further

Resolved,

that A.S.I. will urge the California State Student Association and all other student governments of the California State University System _____ and other student leadership in the California Community Colleges and the University of _____ California System to approve similar resolutions that address the needs and _____ circumstances of their students; and finally be it

Resolved,

that ~~the~~ A.S.I. will work with other student organizations to communicate the concerns of college and university students across the nation to elected officials and to the media.