



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 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;

WHEREAS, this letter defines the 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 one of the key stakeholders on any university campus;

RESOLVED, that CSSA urges the Chancellor's Office to improve upon the coded memorandum by adding a definition for shared governance that identifies students as key stakeholders in campus decisions;

RESOLVED, that CSSA urges the implementation of new review processes for senior level administrators that require 360 degree feedback and more frequent reviews;

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.

Footnotes:

- 1) <https://www.calstate.edu/AcadAff/codedMemos/AA-2009-02.pdf>
- 2) P. 19; <http://www.calstate.edu/bot/agendas/jul01/edpol.pdf>