



A Resolution in Support of Student Participation within Shared Governance on Campus
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Respectfully submitted to the Board of Directors of the California State University, Los Angeles Associated Students, Incorporated
Resolution Number: TBD Approval Date: TBD

Whereas, the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is the single recognized voice for over 27,000 students at California State University, Los Angeles; and

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

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

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

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;" and

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;" and

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; and

Whereas, the ASI Vice President of Academic Governance oversees the recruitment and coordination of student committee members from the committees and subcommittees of the Academic Senate, colleges, and University divisions; and

Whereas, the ASI Academic Senators actively coordinate and support student committee members serving within the committees and subcommittees of the California State University, Los Angeles Academic Senate; and

Whereas, the ASI College Representatives actively coordinate and support student committee members serving within the committees and subcommittees of the respective colleges; let it be

Resolved, that ASI supports the California State Student Association Shared Governance Resolution³; and be it further

Resolved, that ASI reaffirms the definition of Shared Governance to be one in which incorporates the participation

¹ <https://www.calstate.edu/AcadAff/codedMemos/AA-2009-02.pdf>

² <http://www.calstate.edu/bot/agendas/jul01/edpol.pdf>

³ <http://www.calstatestudents.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Shared-Governance-Resolution-2.pdf>



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of students within campus Shared Governance bodies, including but not limited to committees, sub-committees, ad-hoc committees, taskforces, and working groups; and be it further

Resolved, that ASI, by recognizing the work of students within these bodies and their important contributions in providing the student perspective on university matters, is committed to rewarding these students with incentives as stipulated by ASI Policy 023⁴; and be it further

Resolved, that ASI will continue to advocate for the expansion of opportunities for student participation within the Shared Governance of Cal State LA and requests the collaboration and support of administrators, faculty, and the campus community to do so; and be it finally

Resolved, that copies of this resolution will be sent to California State University, Los Angeles President William A. Covino, Vice President for Student Life Nancy Wada-McKee, Provost Lynn Mahoney, Vice President for Administration and Finance Lisa Chavez, the Academic Senate, the University Times, College of Arts and Letters Dean Rennie Schoepflin, College of Business and Economics Dean Rami Maysami, Charter College of Education Dean Cheryl Ney, College of Engineering, Computer Science and Technology Dean Emily Allen, Rongxiang Xu Health and Human Services Dean Ron Vogel, Natural and Social Sciences Dean Pamela Scott-Johnson, Professional and Global Education Dean Eric Bullard, University Library Dean Juan Carlos Rodriguez, and Honors College Director Trinh Pham.

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⁴ <https://asicalstatela.org/sites/default/files/content/upload/2015/11/policy-023-shared-governance-council-cop-023.pdf>