



A Resolution in Support of 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
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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-2009-021¹ 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, 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; and

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;" 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, College, and University-Wide branches; 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

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

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



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

Resolved, ASI supports the Letter from the California State Student Association on Shared Responsibility of Campus Governance; and be it further

Resolved, 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 of students within campus Shared Governance bodies, including but not limited to committees/sub-committees, Ad-Hoc Committees/Taskforce, and working groups as defined in ASI Policy 023; and be it further

Resolved, that ASI will continue to seek to expand and secure opportunities for student participation in the Shared Governance of Cal State LA, and shall work collaboratively with 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, 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, Director of Honors College Trinh Pham, University Library Dean Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Accessible Technology and Alternative Media Coordinator Jose Amenero, the Office for Students with Disabilities, and the Center for Student Involvement.

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