



Respectfully submitted to the Board of Directors of California State University, Los Angeles, Associated Students, Inc.

A Resolution in Support of Proposition 25 “On-Time Budget Act of 2010”: Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass Budget and Budget-Related Legislation from Two-Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes.

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- WHEREAS**, Associated Students, Inc. (A.S.I.) is the single recognized voice for over 20,000 students at California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA); and
- WHEREAS**, a key component of the mission of A.S.I. is to support legislation at both the State and Federal levels that will ensure, maintain and enhance the quality of life for of the pluralistic community; and
- WHEREAS**, the passage of this measure means that the Legislature's vote requirement to send the annual budget bill to the Governor would be lowered from two-thirds to a majority of each house of the Legislature; and
- WHEREAS**, Proposition 25 reforms California's state budget process by holding legislators accountable for late budgets by stopping their pay and benefits every day the budget is late; and
- WHEREAS**, passage of this constitutional amendment ends budget gridlock by allowing a majority of legislators to pass the budget, without lowering the $\frac{2}{3}$ vote required to raise taxes; and
- WHEREAS**, under Article IV, Section 3 – Issues of Social Concern in the A.S.I. Code of Procedure the Board of Directors is empowered to pass a position statement, encourage grass roots efforts, the distribution of press releases, the passage of resolutions, and all other appropriate action; let it be
- RESOLVED**, that A.S.I. shall make efforts to educate students, CSU campus administrators, faculty and staff on the positive impacts of Proposition 25; and let it also be
- RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be distributed widely, including, but not limited to CSULA President James M. Rosser, CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed; the CSU Board of Trustees, the California State Student Association, and the University Times.