

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #08-07

ASI Official Stance on Travel to and Funding of California State Student Association

- WHEREAS: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly ASI has not consistently paid dues to the California State Student Association (CSSA) since 1987, and
- WHEREAS: Six of the twenty three CSU Associated Student programs do not currently pay dues and others have indicated they will not pay dues next year, and
- WHEREAS: The financial viability of CSSA has deteriorated over the last six years due to financial mismanagement resulting in a significant depletion in the organizations' financial reserves, and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly ASI has not been satisfied with the staff oversight of CSSA to provide effective continuity for the organization from year to year, and
- WHEREAS: There has been little progress made toward the suggested evaluation criteria set forth in Cal Poly ASI's Resolution #02-04 about CSSA membership, and
- WHEREAS: Recently adopted polices by CSSA prohibit the participation of non-dues paying schools in discussion items at CSSA general meetings and committee meetings, and
- WHEREAS: Significant attempts have been made by the leadership of Cal Poly ASI to help improve the operations of CSSA but have been met with resistance from the staff and executive board of CSSA, and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly ASI can utilize the monies that would otherwise be allotted for travel to CSSA meetings in more appropriate ways
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: That Cal Poly ASI encourages a yearly evaluation by the officer team of both the financial and managerial progress made by CSSA and the organization's willingness to make changes that allow CSSA to more accurately represent the needs of all 23 campuses in the CSU system, and furthermore
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RESOLVED: That Cal Poly ASI will no longer support the allotment of student fees to fund the traveling to or membership in CSSA, and furthermore
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RESOLVED: Cal Poly ASI does not currently support or encourage the future allotment of funds for travel to or membership in CSSA until the organization has made significant changes in staff and leadership with solid financial and strategic planning efforts that truly encompass the needs of all twenty-three CSU campuses, and furthermore

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RESOVLED: That ASI allow the temporary allotment of funds for travel to CSSA to the Officer Team to evaluate both the financial and managerial progress made by CSSA and the organization's willingness to make changes, and furthermore

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RESOLVED: That the temporary allotment of funds to the Officer Team be permitted for use of travel to one CSSA meeting annually.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this ___ day of January, 2009.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous hand vote on January 21, 2009.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI President

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