

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

Resolution #09- 04

**ASI Supports the Cal Poly iRESPECT Campaign**

- WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly iRESPECT Campaign is a student organized campaign in conjunction with the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly iRESPECT Campaign seeks to promote respect, acceptance and tolerance on the Cal Poly campus, and
- WHEREAS: A 2009 Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Campus Climate report found that students believe that "...the campus must take a more proactive approach in assuring that all students are exposed to dialogue that would promote greater understanding, tolerance, and sensitivity." and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly iRESPECT Campaign, in accordance with its mission and the attitude of the students of Cal Poly, developed the following pledge:  
"I pledge to create a welcoming, inclusive, and accepting environment for all individuals at Cal Poly and to speak out in the face of intolerance, hate, or discrimination of any form.  
And  
I pledge to recognize my own prejudices, to be an agent for tolerance, respect, and mutual understanding and challenge myself to actively increase my awareness of diversity." and
- WHEREAS: Over 4,000 members of the Cal Poly community have signed the pledge.

THEREFORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI supports the Cal Poly iRESPECT Campaign, and

FURTHERMORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI will continue to support and work with the Cal Poly iRESPECT Campaign in the future to promote a more respectful, accepting and tolerant campus climate.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote on April 2, 2009.

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ASI Secretary

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ASI Chair of the Board

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ASI President

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