

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic University
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #09-05

ASI Stance on University Proposal to Increase the College Based Fee

WHEREAS: The ASI Board of Directors is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and

WHEREAS: Due to the \$42 billion deficit facing the State of California and its adverse affects on statewide higher education, Cal Poly has utilized alternative consultation to consider increasing College Based Fees, or CBF, as a way to reduce deficits of Colleges within the University, and

WHEREAS: On March 11th and 12th 47% of the student body advised President Baker regarding the College Based Fee, with 78% majority in favor, and

WHEREAS: The College Based Fee proposal assured students that an increase in Fees would mitigate college deficits, maintain “learn by doing opportunities,” and ensure that “courses are offered that will assist students to progress to degree,” and

WHEREAS: When students were asked to prioritize the allocation of the College Based Fees, 5,370 students (76.5% majority) requested fees be used for “Additional Course Offerings” with “Updated Equipment” following with 522 students (7%), and

THEREFORE
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RESOLVED: ASI urges that assurances made in the CBF Proposal 02-2009 by the College Deans and the Provost be reflective in the fee increase, and

FURTHERMORE
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RESOLVED: ASI asks that the Colleges use any newly raised College Based Fees for class accessibility so as to align with both student expectations as well as the breadth of the CBF Proposal 02-2009, and

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RESOLVED: ASI urges the University and College Deans to retain these commitments if the College Based Fee is increased, and

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RESOLVED: ASI encourages the University President raise the College Based Fee to the proposed amount in the CBF Proposal 02-2009.

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 voice vote on May 13, 2009.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI President

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