

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

Resolution #10-10

**ASI Recognizes and Encourages the Value and Importance of Shared Governance with the
San Luis Obispo Community-at-Large**

WHEREAS: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and

WHEREAS: In 1987 the Student Community Liaison Committee (SCLC) was established with the goal to “enhance communication and increase respect among students, public officials and community members”, and

WHEREAS: The committee has made significant progress over the years, including the development of the Statement of Hopes for the Community “in order to continually improve the relationship between all segments of the community,” and

WHEREAS: The Statement of Hopes for the Community among other principles, states that “everyone has equal rights and responsibilities” and “community members have a responsibility to add positively to the community”, and

WHEREAS: As residents of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly students make up a large portion of the population and as such, positively contribute in many significant ways to the City of San Luis Obispo, and

WHEREAS: The student-community relationship that has been cultivated over the years with collaborative efforts as seen in SCLC, has proved to be effective when dealing with previous community disturbance concerns such as the issues surrounding Mardi Gras, and

WHEREAS: Most recently with the creation and modification of new and existing ordinances in response to noise and party disturbance complaints this shared governance was in our opinion, originally overlooked, yet rightfully recognized in the end to be of value to the mutual benefit of all of San Luis Obispo’s constituencies, and

WHEREAS: In line with the aforementioned principles outlined in the Statement of Hopes for the Community, students as well as long-term residents have the responsibility to work toward solutions that will benefit the community now and in the future.

THEREFORE
BE IT

RESOLVED: Cal Poly students encourage members of the San Luis Obispo City Council to utilize the student-community partnership when dealing with changes that affect all members of the San Luis Obispo community, and

FURTHERMORE
BE IT

RESOLVED: Cal Poly students encourage public officials and the community-at-large to continually recognize the reasoned opinions of students as an important component in the shared governance of all San Luis Obispo community members.

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 _____, 2010.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by _____ vote on _____, 2010.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI President

Sponsored by: Kelly Griggs, ASI President
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