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

WHEREAS: The stability of CSSA as an organization advocating on behalf of CSU students is a necessary element of its effectiveness, and

WHEREAS: Cal Poly ASI is committed to developing a sustainable way to fund future membership in CSSA and is committed to CSSA as set forth in Cal Poly Resolution #11-8, and

WHEREAS: Cal Poly ASI is committed to implementing a system-wide representation fee to assist in sustainably funding CSSA only after the system-wide fee has been approved through student referendum passed by a majority of students on a majority of CSU campuses as set forth in Cal Poly Resolution #12-02, and

WHEREAS: CSU Students, Cal Poly ASI, and CSSA are committed to the tenets of democracy on all matters, especially all matters with direct impact on education, and any deviation from these undermine our efforts, ethics, and reputation, and

WHEREAS: Cal Poly has made strong and significant efforts this academic year at multiple CSSA meetings to remediate and negotiate elements within the 2015 Stability Plan, our ultimate suggestions outlined in Resolution #12-02, and

WHEREAS: In good faith we made a great deal of effort to improve and stabilize CSSA, and actively collaborate with CSSA instead of disparaging from the peripheries, and

WHEREAS: Our efforts to actively work with CSSA leadership and other CSU representatives have felt ineffective as we have been routinely redirected to ad-hoc committees on matters of high importance to our constituents, further minimizing our ability to implement positive change, and

WHEREAS: Since new representatives from each CSU campus have already been selected it is evident that these incoming leaders are unfamiliar with CSSA’s 2015 Stability Plan discussions that occurred this past year without resolution and that the Stability Plan can now be advanced, adopted, and fees implemented without true democratic process, and

WHEREAS: Cal Poly ASI has come to a point of contention with CSSA-not on policy, but on the matter of democratic principles, and

WHEREAS: Cal Poly ASI will not be affiliated with an organization that does not uphold the fundamental principles of democracy.

THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: Cal Poly ASI will commit to the three-phase process in an attempt to revitalize our relationship in and with CSSA consisting of, but not limited to:
- **Phase I:**
  - Working with individual CSU campuses to enact policy and principle change from within CSSA to steer the organization back to being effective representatives of constituents.

- **Phase II:**
  - Lobbying the CSU Chancellor’s Office individually or in a coalition with other campuses to prevent a mandated system-wide fee to fund CSSA from being implemented without approval through the democratic process of approval by a majority of students on a majority of CSU campuses through a referendum.

- **Phase III:**
  - If and only if the two previous phases fail or cannot be achieved by 30 September 2012 we will continue to work on Phase I and II after 30 September 2012.
  - Cal Poly will withhold paying dues to CSSA, and request that Cal Poly’s name and student population be removed from all CSSA literature, advocacy, and representation until CSSA realigns with the fundamental principles of democracy, and

FURTHERMORE
BE IT RESOLVED: We understand the political ramifications of this decision, but cannot in good faith continue to fund an organization intentionally in collision with our fundamental principles, and

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BE IT RESOLVED: When CSSA realigns with the fundamental principles of CSSA: access, affordability, quality, and representation; Cal Poly ASI will move toward reactivating membership within CSSA.

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 __________, 2012.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI President

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by __________ vote on ______________, 2012.

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