WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) serves as the official voice of Cal Poly students, and

WHEREAS: It is Cal Poly’s goal to give students full access to academic and recreational resources, and

WHEREAS: Students utilize campus facilities on the weekend to strengthen their engagement and commitment to academics and extracurricular activities, and

WHEREAS: By participating in such activities on campus, students are able to incorporate the “Learn by Doing” philosophy, and

WHEREAS: According to a parking survey taken by 188 students, 72% of respondents said they park on campus every weekend and 92% stated they would be deterred from driving to campus if weekend parking fees were implemented,¹ and

WHEREAS: According to the Robert E. Kennedy Library Metrics for Fall Quarter of 2015, on average, 2,702 students attended the library every Saturday and 4,594 students attended every Sunday,² and

WHEREAS: According to reports generated by the Cal Poly Campus Master Calendar for Fall Quarter of 2015, on average, 98 student organizations reserved facilities each weekend,³ and

WHEREAS: Public Transportation is limited for students on the weekend. SLO Transit is the only free student transportation service available. Most of SLO Transit’s routes do not run on the weekend, however, the few routes that are available do not operate sufficiently late enough, and

WHEREAS: This is harmful to students who rely on free transportation to get to and from campus during all hours of the day, because they are left without viable and safe transportation options on the weekend, and

WHEREAS: As student leaders of Cal Poly, it is our responsibility to promote student life and ensure that all students are fully supported, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors opposes the implementation of weekend parking fees because of its burden to students and detriment to student success.

² May, Cheryl. “Library Attendance Statistics” Message to the Author. 22 January, 2016. E-mail.  
FURTHER
BE IT
RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors calls upon the University President, Jeffrey Armstrong, the Vice President of Administration and Finance, Cindy Villa, and the Chief of the University Police Department, George Hughes, to abstain from enforcing weekend parking fees.

Certified as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the San Luis Obispo Cal Poly Associated Students, Inc. this _____ day of __________, 2016.

Attest: __________________________
ASI Secretary

ADOPTEDE at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at San Luis Obispo Cal Poly Associated Students, Inc. this ____ day of __________, 2016.

Signed: __________________________
ASI Chair of the Board

Signed: __________________________
ASI President

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