ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo
Resolution #17-04
ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ SUPPORT OF NEIGHBORHOOD LIGHTING IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

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

WHEREAS: the City of San Luis Obispo conducted its Community Open Forum as part of the City’s Financial Plan development process on January 10th, 2017, where community members gave preliminary ideas for the City to adopt as goals,

WHEREAS: the San Luis Obispo City Council decides which potential ideas will be adopted as goals for the City’s Budget,

WHEREAS: one of the potential ideas that arose for the City’s Budget Goals from the Community Open Forum is increasing lighting in dark neighborhoods,

WHEREAS: due to Cal Poly’s Grand Avenue parking lot closure in Fall 2015, which resulted in a loss of approximately 1,300 parking spots, students lack convenient parking options on campus, causing a significant amount of students in the surrounding neighborhoods to walk or to ride bikes to campus,

WHEREAS: Cal Poly students who walk or bike to campus regularly have class or commitments on campus until late in the evening, and then walk or bike home in the dark,

WHEREAS: the neighborhoods surrounding campus are not sufficiently lit resulting in students feeling unsafe to walk or to bike home at night,

WHEREAS: in a recent survey conducted by ASI in regards to on- and off-campus safety, 41% of 662 student responses said that neighborhood lighting was a problem and is something that the City should improve upon,

WHEREAS: it is the City’s responsibility to provide safe communities for its residents and ensure the safety of said residents,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors supports increasing Neighborhood Lighting in San Luis Obispo,

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED: The City of San Luis Obispo needs to restore the safety of its neighborhoods by creating more, and enhancing current neighborhood lighting, especially in close proximity to Cal Poly,
FURTHERMORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors supports making lighting in dark
neighborhoods, beginning with those closest to Cal Poly, a City
Budget Goal.

FURTHERMORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: This resolution will be sent to the San Luis Obispo City Council,
City Manager Katie Lichtig, President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, Vice
President of Student Affairs Keith Humphrey.

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 ___________, 2017.

Attest:

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ASI Secretary

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Signed:
ASI Chair of the Board

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Signed:
ASI President

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