ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ SUPPORT SB 467 - CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY COST OF ATTENDANCE TRANSPARENCY

WHEREAS: The ASI Board of Directors serves as the official voice of students at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS: The ASI Board of Directors see the importance of the California State University (CSU) system providing prospective students with an accurate estimate of the total cost to attend Cal Poly; and

WHEREAS: SB 467 (2019-2020)\(^1\), introduced by Senator Bill Monning and co-authored by Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham, seeks to require the CSU to place accurate and comprehensive cost of attendance information for prospective students on their websites; and

WHEREAS: SB 467 is a bill that was created by Cal Poly students in a Learn by Doing fashion through Professor Den Hartog’s Legislative Bill Project course; and

WHEREAS: If passed, SB 467\(^2\) would require postsecondary education institutions to be transparent in providing detailed estimates about the cost of housing, food, books, student fees, and other expenses, allowing students and supporters to have an in-depth perspective as to what campus they can afford and what they will need to budget for in the cost of attendance upon accepting admission; and

WHEREAS: SB 467 will empower prospective students to make well informed decisions about attending a CSU by providing critical financial information if added to the California Education Code; and

WHEREAS: SB 467 has received co-sponsorship from the California State Student Association (CSSA) as a bill that will serve for the betterment for California State University (CSU) students; and

\(^1\) Senator Bill Monning - SB-467 Fact Sheet (2019-2020) - [link]
\(^2\) California Legislative Information - SB-467 Post Secondary Education: Cost of Living Categories (2019-2020) - [link]
THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors supports SB 467; and

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RESOLVED: In order to help satisfy the needs of collegiate constituents throughout California, the ASI Board of Directors encourages members of the State Senate and Assembly to vote in support of SB 467; and

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BE IT
RESOLVED: If approved, this Resolution will be sent to the members of the California Senate Education Committee, California Assembly District 35 Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham, California Senate District 17 Senator Bill Monning, California Governor Gavin Newsom, University President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, and Vice President for 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 __________, 2019.

Attest: ____________________________
ASI Secretary

Signed: ____________________________
ASI Chair of the Board

Signed: ____________________________
ASI President

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