

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

Resolution #19-10

ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' STANCE ON A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO
ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS AND SAFETY

- 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 Cal Poly Motto is "Learn By Doing," and
- WHEREAS: According to the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences (CAFES) Dean's Office, there are 91 class sections offered in spring 2019 located beyond the campus core, and
- WHEREAS: The CAFES Dean's Office estimates that each course section has 38 enrolled students per quarter equating to over 3,000 students per year enrolled in classes outside of the core of campus, and
- WHEREAS: The Campus Core consists of 155 out of Cal Poly's total 9,768 acres, making it the second largest University acreage in the State of California,¹ and
- WHEREAS: The walk from the Campus Core to the closest CAFES class location can take 20-30 minutes, and
- WHEREAS: The time between classes on Cal Poly's campus, even outside of the Campus Core, is a 10-minute window, and
- WHEREAS: CAFES lab courses are offered from 3:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ending after sunset, which causes students to walk to the Campus Core in the dark, and
- WHEREAS: "First Year Residents are prohibited from bringing vehicles [to campus],"² and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly Master Plan is "developing student housing in the northern section of campus to enable Cal Poly to house all first and second year students, as well as, approximately 30% of upper division students,"³ and
- WHEREAS: Other entities use the land outside of the campus core such as, the Rose Float, Technology Park, and General Rover Parking, and
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors strongly urges Cal Poly to explore the addition of a transportation shuttle system to ensure student success and safety to attend class and continue their "Learn By Doing" Experiences without imposing an additional fee on the students, and

1 Cal Poly Campus Size

2 Cal Poly First Year Vehicle Policy

3 Cal Poly Master Plan

FURTHERMORE
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RESOLVED: The status of the implementation of a transportation shuttle system is reported to the ASI Board of Directors Fall Quarter 2019, and

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RESOLVED: If approved, this resolution be sent to University President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance, Cynthia Vizcaíno Villa, George Hughes, Assistant Vice President for Public Safety/Chief of Police, Director of Transportation & Parking Services Marlene Cramer, Chair of Parking and Transportation Advisory Council (PTAC) Katherine O'Clair and College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Dean Andy Thulin.

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.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at 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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