

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

Resolution #05-07

IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF AN ETHNIC STUDIES MAJOR

- WHEREAS: ASI is the official voice of the Cal Poly student body, and
- WHEREAS: University President Warren Baker has made diversity a university initiative, and
- WHEREAS: In several past resolutions ASI expressed its support for the promotion of campus diversity and multiculturalism, and
- WHEREAS: The College of Liberal Arts, recognizing the value of and need for Ethnic Studies at Cal Poly, has already overwhelmingly endorsed the support for the creation of an Ethnic Studies major, and
- WHEREAS: Ethnic Studies is a recognized, legitimate academic field and is already an established department at Cal Poly, and
- WHEREAS: Because Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary study and currently offers a minor, a significant majority of the resources necessary for the creation of an Ethnic Studies major are already in place, both within the Ethnic Studies department and other departments throughout the colleges of the university, and
- WHEREAS: The creation of an Ethnic Studies major will undoubtedly improve cultural relations on campus and contribute to the intellectual diversity of the university curricula.

THEREFORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI reaffirms its support for diversity and multiculturalism at Cal Poly, and

FURTHERMORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI encourages the creation of an Ethnic Studies major to help fulfill the cultural educational mission of the university and to promote the institutional cause of diversity.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this 9th day of February, 2005.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote on February 9, 2005.

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ASI Secretary

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ASI Chair of the Board

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ASI President

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