

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

Resolution #05-11

**ASI ADVOCATES CAMPUS SAFETY, STUDENT AWARENESS AND THE WOMEN'S CENTER**

- WHEREAS: Associated Students, Incorporated is the official voice of the Cal Poly student body; and
- WHEREAS: ASI portrays a vision to allow students to reach their maximum level of success; and
- WHEREAS: ASI's mission statement is "to enrich the quality of student life and to complement the educational mission of Cal Poly through shared governance, student employment, student advocacy and a variety of diverse programs and services"; and
- WHEREAS: ASI is committed to Resolution #04-12 and the student body's pledge to gender equity and student safety; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Center mission statement is "dedicated to providing avenues of activism and opportunities for individual empowerment, awareness, education and safety, while celebrating the differences of women"; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Center SAFER program seeks to promote education regarding the prevention of sexual assault, encourage those who have been assaulted to report the crime, provide options for the supporters of those in need and connect victims with support and services; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Center SAFE Organization Plan is an outreach program created in conjunction with SAFER to give clubs, fraternities and sororities greater awareness and the opportunity to take an active role in the prevention of sexual assault and rape by becoming a "SAFE organization," which is renewable every year; and
- WHEREAS: Twenty-three organizations applied to become SAFE organizations in spring 2005, exceeding the amount of availability in the first quarter of the first year the program was implemented; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Center Remember Week, an awareness week held every April, was created to educate Cal Poly students and the San Luis Obispo community on sexual assault and encourage everyone to act on the issue and be empowered; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Center First 30 Days program is programming including publications, posters and advertisements on sexual assault targeted toward first-year Cal Poly students during the first 30 days of Cal Poly's fall term in an effort to combat the number of sexual assault incidents during that time period; and
- WHEREAS: It has been shown that Sexual Assault Officials on college campuses have been integral in increasing the reports of sexual assaults; and

THEREFORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI encourages Cal Poly to support the Women's Center and their preventative programs; and

FURTHERMORE  
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RESOLVED: ASI supports the Women's Center and their preventative programs for sexual assault; and

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RESOLVED: ASI continues to encourage Cal Poly to identify a Sexual Assault Official as a point of contact for establishing incident reporting options and referral to campus resources; and

FURTHERMORE

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RESOLVED: ASI Student Government is committed to becoming a SAFE organization in future years.

CERTIFIED as true  
and correct copy, in witness  
thereof, I have set my hand and  
seal of the Associated Students, Inc.,  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of *April 2005* .

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of  
Board of Directors by a *unanimous voice*  
*vote on April 20, 2005.*

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Secretary, ASI Board of Directors

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Chair, ASI Board of Directors

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ASI President

Sponsored by: **Ashley Wolf**, ASI Board of Directors, **College of Liberal Arts**  
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