

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

Resolution #06- 10

ASI RECOGNIZES THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY’S DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT EFFORTS

- WHEREAS: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly Statement on Diversity defines diversity to be inclusive of, but not limited to, an individual’s race/ethnicity, sex/gender, socioeconomic status, cultural heritage, disability and sexual orientation, and
- WHEREAS: The ASI Board of Directors passed Resolution #05-07, reaffirming its support of diversity and encouraging the creation of an Ethnic Studies major to fulfill the cultural education mission of the university, and
- WHEREAS: The Academic Senate passed the following resolutions:
- Resolution 505-98, reaffirming the academic value of diversity among its faculty, staff, students, and within the curriculum
  - Resolution 506-98, endorsing The Cal Poly Statement on Diversity, and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly Statement on Diversity states, “thus, the University community, the curriculum, and the co-curricular environment must be dedicated to the principle of ensuring that all our students routinely encounter diverse people, ideas, and experiences,” and
- WHEREAS: The American Association of University Professors states, “the argument for the necessity of diversity is perhaps stronger in higher education than in any other context,” and
- WHEREAS: University President, Warren J. Baker stressed the importance of diversity in his memo dated September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1998 to the Academic Senate regarding AS-505-98 and AS-506-98, writing that “diversity strengthens our community and prepares our students more fully for effective citizenry, responsible careers and engaged lives,” and
- WHEREAS: Student and university organizations collaborate to recognize the importance of diversity by advocating awareness through curricular and co-curricular programs and outreach.

THEREFORE  
BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI supports campus diversity, and

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RESOLVED: ASI recognizes campus entities in their ongoing efforts to support diversity in the university community, and

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RESOLVED: ASI encourages campus entities to collaborate in promoting and enhancing awareness and respect for diversity in the university community, and

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RESOLVED: ASI wishes to continue its partnership with campus entities in the effort to enhance diversity and promote a socially conscious and respectful community.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this 22nd day of February, 2006.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote on February 22, 2006.

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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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