

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

Resolution #07-05

Continued Support for Campus Leadership in Textbook Price Reduction

WHEREAS: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and

WHEREAS: The purchase price and used value of textbooks and course texts is an issue affecting all Cal Poly students and students nationwide, and

WHEREAS: ASI has made public request for action on this topic in Resolution #05-06 “Support for Campus Leadership in Textbook Price Reduction,” and

WHEREAS: ASI Resolution #05-06 pointed to the main causes for low used book value and low availability of used texts as a lack of response to El Corral textbook requisition form notices in a timely manner, and

WHEREAS: The California Education Code under section 66406 states “require college and university bookstores to work with the academic senates of each respective campus to...review issues related to timelines and processes involved in ordering and stocking selected textbooks”, and

WHEREAS: The approved California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Academic Senate Resolution “Timely Accessibility to Instructional Materials” cites Executive Order 926 and Coded Memo AA 2006-41 which each require that by June 2007 all CSU campuses create plans to support faculty and staff practices that will ensure timely access to instructional materials, and

WHEREAS: The said Academic Senate Resolution outlines a plan that instructional materials including textbooks and course-packs be ordered at least six weeks prior to the beginning of the academic quarter.

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI encourages the respective offices of the Cal Poly Provost and University President to track the effectiveness of the Academic Senate policy and review the policy for possible changes over the course of the 2007-2008 Academic Year.

FURTHERMORE

BE IT

RESOLVED: ASI will forward Resolution #07-05 to the offices of the Cal Poly Provost, University President and Academic Senate as an indication of our request.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this 18th day of April, 2007.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote on April 18, 2007.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI President

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