

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

Resolution #18-08

RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER
AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

- WHEREAS: The ASI Board of Directors serves as the official voice of students at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly's goal is to "create a rich culture of diversity and inclusivity that supports and celebrates the similarities and differences of every individual on campus,"¹ and
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly recognizes the annexation of San Luis Obispo lands for the building of the city, and acknowledges that the Chumash People have the continued presence of the original Chumash People who have lived upon this land for time immemorial,² and
- WHEREAS: It is important that Cal Poly acknowledges a corrective Indigenous History, where we can no longer maintain the mythology of Christopher Columbus, but rather accurately portray experiences of the Native people and uplift our country's Indigenous roots, and
- WHEREAS: On October 3, 2017, the City Council of San Luis Obispo voted to acknowledge Indigenous People's Day, and numerous other California cities have also acknowledged Indigenous People's Day, and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly Campus Administrative Policy (CAP) section 211.3 references Title 5, Section 42920 and the California Faculty Association Collective Bargaining Agreement (Article 33) which recognizes the second Monday of October as Columbus Day, and
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED: As the official voice of Cal Poly students, the ASI Board of Directors urges the California State University Board of Trustees to amend Title 5 section 42920 of the California Code of Regulations and the California Faculty Association Collective Bargaining Agreement (Article 33) to acknowledge the second Monday of October as Indigenous People's Day, and

¹ Vision 2022 - <https://president.calpoly.edu/vision-2022-future-cal-poly>

² University housing - <http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/ytt>

FURTHERMORE

BE IT

RESOLVED: Following the proposed amendment to Title 5, the ASI Board of Directors urges Cal Poly to align with these changes and acknowledge the second Monday of October as Indigenous People’s Day, and

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RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors encourages Cal Poly administration to implement programs on the second Monday of October in celebration of Indigenous People’s Day in coordination with student clubs and organizations, and

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BE IT

RESOLVED: That this resolution be sent to Timothy White, Chancellor of the California State Universities, Dr. Jeffrey D. Armstrong, University President, Dr. Keith B. Humphrey, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Jozi De Leon, Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, Dr. Kathleen Enz-Finken, Provost, and Dr. Jenell Navarro, Assistant Professor Department of Ethnic Studies.

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 _____, 2018.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at San Luis Obispo Cal Poly Associated Students, Inc. this _____ day of _____ 2018.

Attest: _____
ASI Secretary

Signed:
ASI Chair of the Board

Signed:
ASI President

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