

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
California State University, San Bernardino

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA

July 14, 2020

12:00 p.m.

Location (Virtual Conferencing): <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/94808182706>

Virtual Conferencing in compliance with [CA Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020](#)

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Reports: Executive Officers, BOD Reps., Activities, BOD Committees, AS Committees, Campus Committees

Adoption of Agenda

Open Forum (5 minutes/speaker)

Guest Speaker

OLD BUSINESS:

BD 86-20 Discussion on the letter to Parking and Transportation Services addressing student grievances and a plan of action to collaborate with ASI to improve students' experience. (Discussion) (Lua)

NEW BUSINESS:

BD 87-20 Establishment of the ASI Board of Directors 2020 Summer Training Dates. (Action) (Moran)

BD 88-20 Appointment of Executive Vice President Pro-Tem. (Action) (Moran)

BD 89-20 Establishment of the 2020 ASI Executive Committee as described in Article VI, Section 2 of the ASI Bylaws. (Action) (Moran)

BD 90-20 Establishment of the 2020 ASI Ad-Hoc Vacancy Committee as described in Article III, Section 5 of the ASI Bylaws. (Action) (Moran)

BD 91-20 Resolution regarding International Students. (Action) (Moran)

BD 92-20 Letter of Solidarity for International Students. (Action) (Moran)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Dear Parking and Transportation Services and CSUSB Administration

We the Associated Students, Inc. would like to acknowledge that there are grievances raised by our students in regards to the Parking and Transportation Services Department. We would subsequently like to extend our support to the department in determining the optimal solutions to address students' concerns.

We propose working with the department to identify opportunities for improvement within the policies. Per these policies, in order to replace a lost parking permit, students are required to purchase a new permit despite there being a record in the system that details all previous purchases. Given that such a record exists, it is unreasonable to request an additional purchase. We believe that this is an area of growth that lies within parking permit policies.

Furthermore, we commit to assist in re-evaluating citation protocols, leading to a more holistic approach of issuing citations that takes extenuating circumstances into account. Administering warnings as progressive steps when possible and appropriate; a citation on a repeated offense. In accordance with the commitment to excellence to the community from the department's mission statement, we encourage every member to engage in additional training in order to best serve students and the campus community.

Moreover, we would like to aid in expanding transparency through a marketing campaign to highlight how the department utilizes fees collected through citations. The website provides a breakdown of the transactions. However, the information presented is exceedingly vague. This leaves students uncertain of how these fees are being utilized.

Additionally, we realize that due to COVID-19, the main source of revenue for sustainability projects done by the department has been significantly reduced. Therefore, we would like to lend our support to continue progress in this area. Recently, ASI has established a student led sustainability committee to address campus wide issues. In addition, ASI Board of Directors designated a position focusing solely on sustainability. Through our experiences and exposure with sustainability projects, we believe we are in the best position to collaborate with the department on these initiatives.

Lastly, we propose forming a parking and transportation services committee with significant student representation. The structure and composition of this committee can be determined at a later date however it will be crucial in fulfilling our shared goal of building students' confidence in the department.

Sincerely,
The Associated Students, Inc.
Cal State San Bernardino



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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

RESOLUTION REGARDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Adopted by the Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors on _____

WHEREAS, California State University San Bernardino (CSUSB) Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) is a part of the California State University (CSU) system which is over 487,000 students in the California State University (CSU), including the 16,222 international students within the CSU; and

WHEREAS, the mission of CSUSB’s ASI is to serve, empower, and advocate on behalf of the students at California State University, San Bernardino through the representation of student interests and needs, the inclusion of students in the decision-making process, the execution of premier events and services, and the provision of opportunities for students to be productive leaders of the campus community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, International Students and their right to an equitable education through California State University is just as important as any and all other CSU students; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020 CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White announced that all 23 CSU campuses will be offering courses in the Fall 2020 semester primarily in a virtual instructional format¹; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency released modifications on July 6th, 2020, regarding the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) exemptions for nonimmigrant students taking online classes for the Fall 2020 semester, and plans to publish the procedures and responsibilities in the Federal Register as a Temporary Final Rule²; and

WHEREAS, these modifications state that nonimmigrant F-1 and M-1 students attending schools operating entirely online, will not be allowed to take a fully online course load and remain living in the United States, as the US Department of State will refuse to issue visas to students enrolled in these fully online schools; and

WHEREAS, the admission application deadline for other universities has passed and CSU students would not have an opportunity to transfer to other universities in compliance with ICE directives; and

WHEREAS, forcing students to travel back home is also forcing International students to put their health at risk since traveling is exposing them to COVID-19 and according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “Some healthcare systems are overwhelmed and there may be limited access to adequate medical care in affected areas. If you choose to travel internationally, your travel plans may be disrupted, and you may have to remain outside the United States for an indefinite length of time”³; and

WHEREAS, according to the Pew Research Center, “Most countries in the world have imposed partial or complete border closures to foreign nationals due to Coronavirus outbreak” meaning current traveling restrictions would cause undue harm and difficulty to students due to travel bans⁴; and

¹ [CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White's Statement on Fall 2020 University Operational Plans](#)

² [SEVP modifies temporary exemptions for nonimmigrant students taking online courses during fall 2020 semester](#)

³ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)

⁴ [Pew Research Center: Most countries in the world have imposed partial or complete border closures to foreign nationals due to coronavirus outbreak](#)

- WHEREAS,** the stress of the journey during this current pandemic would cause undue stress and damage to students’ mental and physical health as well as conflict financial burdens; and
- WHEREAS,** if students are forced to go back to their country, many of those students will not have access to resources like the internet, time zone differences, or specific resources needed for online courses, when students do not have access to these basic needs it can have a grave impact on their academic progress; and
- WHEREAS,** the Graduation Initiative 2025 aims to graduate as many CSU students as possible, following this ruling would greatly detract from these efforts due to the disconnect from on-campus resources; and
- WHEREAS,** international students pay fees for on campus services such as; Materials, Services and Facilities Fee, Health Services Fee & Health Facilities Fee, Instructionally Related Activities Fee, and under the directives released by the Department of Homeland Security, access to such resources will be hindered and inaccessible; and
- WHEREAS,** new Title IX regulations would leave international students unable to report sexual harassment, assault, stalking, and other forms of abuse or make it harder for students to further pursue current investigations⁵; and therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. calls upon the Chancellor's office to use the CSU’s legal resources to assess what legal flexibility we have in supporting our students in preventing any deportations for CSU students; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. calls upon the Chancellor's office to use the CSU’s legal resources to look for legal precedence to challenge ICE’s orders in District Courts; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. calls for the creation of a system-wide policy for fulfilling the F-1 visa requirements so international students to stay in the country; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. calls for the implementation of stringent social distancing measures for students, staff, and faculty if in-person classes are added; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. calls for the streamlining of counseling services specific for international students during this crisis; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. calls upon Chancellor Timothy White to mandate all 23 CSU campuses to submit academic plans that fulfill said F-1 visa requirements with the utmost urgency in order to ensure the safety of international students for Fall 2020; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that this resolution be distributed to Donald Trump, Thomas Homan, CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White, each of the 23 CSU Presidents, Chair of the CSUSB Faculty Senate Beth Steffel, Chair of the CSUSB Staff Council Alfredo Barcenas, CSUSB Vice President for Student Affairs Paz Olivérez, CSUSB Associate Vice President & Dean of Students Daria Graham, CSU Academic Senate Chair Robert Collins, CSU Vice Chancellor Leovan Cleve, Chair of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee, Chair of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Chair of the U.S. House Immigration and Border Security Subcommittee, Chair of the U.S. Senate Border Security and Immigration Subcommittee, US Senator Kamala Harris, US Senator Diane Feinstein, US Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, CA Governor Gavin Newsom, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Graciela Moran
Chair & President

Marina Stone
Secretary & Executive Vice President

⁵ [Department of Education Amended Title IX Regulations](#)



Associated Students Incorporated

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Dear CSUSB community,

On Monday, July 6, 2020, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) enacted new modifications that would directly impact our international student community for Fall of 2020. We are deeply saddened and disappointed by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This new mandate entails that all non-immigrant F1 and M1 students must attend in-person courses to attain student visas for the Fall semester or face deportation.

Unfortunately, the modifications made by USICE leave many questions unanswered, some of which we hope one is provided alongside a plan of action. However, please know that your Associated Students, Inc. is working to gather as much information possible. We are dedicated to following through our commitment as the voice of the students to protect your due diligent rights, and your goals to succeed here at CSUSB.

To our International students, we stand in solidarity with you in these heavy and uncertain times. We cannot begin to imagine the feelings that have arisen thus far. You may be enduring fear, sadness, and confusion, but you are not alone, we stand together. Rest assured we are doing everything in our power in compiling resources, communicating with our campus administration and the California State Student Association.

In the meantime, please feel free to email at asi-president@csusb.edu as we are more than happy to guide you to those who can help answer your questions.

We are so grateful to have you part of the Coyote community. We took an oath coming into office to serve you, the student body, and we plan to deliver on it.

Warm regards,

Graciela Moran
President

Marina Stone
Executive Vice President

Paola Galvez
Vice President of Finance

Daisy Ramos
Director of Internal Affairs