



Resolution Supporting C.A.S.A. Initiatives within the San Bernardino Community

- WHEREAS,** the Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) is the single recognized voice of more than 20,000 students enrolled at CSUSB both at the San Bernardino and Palm Desert campuses; and
- WHEREAS,** the Associated Students Incorporated serves, empowers, and advocates 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,** in 1984 the county of San Bernardino of California founded the Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.) program aimed at serving the foster youth of the San Bernardino Community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mission of C.A.S.A. is to improve the quality of life for foster youth, juvenile justice youth, and alumni youth through stable and consistent mentoring and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS,** C.A.S.A. volunteers mentor and advocate for the best interest of their youth in the child welfare system, education system, and healthcare system, ensuring that they receive the proper services and interventions needed to thrive; and
- WHEREAS,** C.A.S.A. recruits, screen, trains, and provides professional support and supervision to community volunteers who serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates; and therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. supports the development of a San Bernardino County Mentoring Taskforce by CSUSB and C.A.S.A. with its purpose of creating an annual Mentoring Fair for CSUSB students; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that the creation of such a Mentoring Fair highlight and provide opportunities including but not limited to mentors for at-risk youth, internships with local non-profit organizations, and field experience with local programs; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** the Associated Students, Inc. supports the development of such taskforce in collaboration with the Office of Student Engagement to provide the opportunities aforementioned; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that a copy of this resolution be distributed to CSUSB President Tomás Morales, CSUSB Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Harry Le Grande, the Chair of the Santos Manuel Student Union, CSUSB Office of Student Engagement Director Fred McCall and the C.A.S.A. Executive Director Cesar Navarrete.

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