

Academic Affairs Faculty Senate

A Resolution of Endorsement for the Q2S FACULTY WORKLOAD TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION TO THE Q2S STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: The Q2S FACULTY WORKLOAD TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION TO THE Q2S STEERING COMMITTEE presents a balanced, detailed, and data-based analysis of Faculty instructional load under the semester academic calendar; and

WHEREAS: The Q2S Workload Subcommittee used data provided by the administration, and addressed concerns that had been raised by the administration; and

WHEREAS: The Report indicates that while the General Fund has increased by 14% and FTES has increased by 17%, funding for faculty has only increased 10%; and

WHEREAS: The report indicates that since 2011, the percentage of the budget going to Academic Affairs has dropped by 3.35% and the percentage of the Academic Affairs budget going to the colleges has dropped by 4.2%; and

WHEREAS: The report indicates that redistributing faculty workload to provide regular and confirmed support for 3 to 6 units of professional development time per year would only cost 1 to 2% of the general fund budget; and

WHEREAS: The Task Force produced this report in a timely manner during the summer; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate urges CSUSB to affirm the importance of the academic mission by restoring its priority within the CSUSB budget; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Senate endorses the Recommendation, and the analyses and conclusions stated therein; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Senate thank all members of the Committee for their willingness to serve and provide their professional academic expertise in preparing the Recommendation.

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Endorsed by the CSUSB Faculty Senate

Karen Kolehmainen, Chair

Date

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