

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASI RESOLUTION AGAINST TUITION HIKE**

WHEREAS The State of California has a responsibility to ensure equality of educational opportunity for all students, regardless of family income; and

WHEREAS Over the past four decades, California has systematically cut its investment in higher education. In 1976-77 California devoted 18% of its budget to higher education. In 2016-17, that had dropped to 12%<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS This disinvestment harms the state, as it will weaken the state's future cadre of leaders and workforce. The state is stronger when its citizens are educated. The state is financially healthier when its population is equipped to work in 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs; and

WHEREAS The state's abrogation of its responsibility to sufficiently fund the California State University System has led to the burden of the cost of education being moved to the shoulders of its students at the time in their lives when they are least able to bear it, the time when they are devoting the hours they could spend working for wages working instead on their education, their investment in California's future; therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate of CSUSB stands in support of CSUSB students' opposition to an increase in tuition; and be it further

RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate of CSUSB urges the CSU Chancellor and Board of Trustees to fight for adequate state funding for the CSU; and be it further

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RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate of CSUSB urges our representatives in the California State Legislature to fight for adequate state funding for the CSU; and be it further


RESOLVED That the Faculty Senate send copies of this resolution to the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of CSUSB, the Academic Senate of the CSU, the Chairs of all CSU campus Senates, the Chancellor of the CSU, the Board of Trustees of the CSU, and the California legislators from our student's districts: the 33<sup>rd</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 61<sup>st</sup> California Assembly districts, and the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> California Senate districts.

1. Cook, Kevin. (March 2017). Higher Education Funding in California. Public Policy Institute of California. Retrieved from <http://www.ppic.org/publication/higher-education-funding-in-california/>

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**APPROVED BY THE CSUSB FACULTY SENATE**

  
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Karen Kolehmainen, Chair

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April 10, 2018, UNANIMOUSLY  
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