## THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Bill Number: Senate Resolution # 2016-02

Title: Board of Directors/ Senate Policy Agenda & Initiatives for 2015-2016

Sponsored by: Vice President Miriam Hernandez, Senator-at-Large Marvin Flores, Senator-at-Large

Logan Vournas, Senator-at-Large Nikki Estanol, Senator-at-Large Richard Borjas, and

**Senator Leslie Garcia** 

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Date Approved: February 17, 2016

WHEREAS the Associated Students (ASI) Senate of California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the

recognized voice for over 36,000 students; and

WHEREAS the Bylaws of the Associated Students, California State University, Long Beach mandates that

the Senate shall, "...no later than the last day of October, adopt a Policy Agenda and Board of

Directors' Initiatives outlining goals, priorities and the general direction of the Senate"1; and

WHEREAS the ASI Senate serves as the Board of Directors for the corporation and exercises its authority as

the legislative branch, voicing students' needs and interests to fulfill the mission of student self-

governance; therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that the 2015-2016 ASI Senate shall attempt, to the best of its abilities, to achieve the following goals in the 2015-2016:

 Increase ASI visibility through various efforts such as year-round tabling, and Town hall meetings, classroom presentations and "I am ASI" campaign

- Provide additional opportunities for students to voice their concerns and ideas outside of Senate meetings
- Continue to support sexual assault awareness and prevention by working with "Not Alone @ the Beach" campaign, Women & Gender Equity Center and pledging the "Its on US" campaign
- Advocate to add more student trustees to the CSU Board of Trustees and gain support of the other 22 CSU campuses
- Make ally trainings more accessible to students, faculty and staff by creating an online option
- Revitalize the internal organization transition for all of student government
- Address legislation that has a direct impact on the campus community and encourage all student government leaders to participate in Lobby Corps events
- Continue to work the university and Sustain U and make CSULB a more sustainable campus
- Continue to use the ASI \$16 fee increase towards resources and programs like the 24 hour center, study aboard and research grants, etc.
- Urge the inclusivity and advancement of every underrepresented group by promoting, supporting, and funding resource centers
- Assist government recruitment by ensuring student involvement of ASI and its respective branches
- Support communication between the ASI and encourage presence of all programs under ASI; be it further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ASI Bylaws: http://www.asicsulb.org/studentgovernment/images/documents/Bylaws%202014-2015.pdf

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## **RESOLVED**

that by passing this resolution, the Senate will not limit itself to this resolution's language and objectives as a Board but commit itself to addressing ongoing issues of concern to students of CSULB; be it finally

## RESOLVED

that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the ASI President, shall be distributed to CSULB President Jane Close Conoley, members of the California State Student Association, ASI Executive Officers, the Chair and members of the Academic Senate, the ASI Secretary for System-Wide Affairs, CSU Chancellor Timothy White, and the CSU Board of Trustees.

Miriam Hernandez, Vice President& Chair Associated Students Board of Directors

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Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

2/17/16 2/19/11a

Date

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