

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution # 2016-18
Title: Support of Ally Trainings for ASI Senate
Sponsored by: Senator from the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Yasmin Elasmar and Senator-at-Large Logan Vournas
Date Submitted: April 14, 2016
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- WHEREAS** California State University Long Beach (CSULB) seeks diversity through “multiple dimensions including race, ethnicity, language, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, ability, socio-economic circumstances, cultural identities, and experiences¹; and
- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the single recognized voice for over 37,000 students of the university; and
- WHEREAS** the ASI of CSULB mission statement is to “compel student representation in campus decision making and provide students with resources that they identify as necessary for their intellectual, social and physical development”²; and
- WHEREAS** the Senate serves as the Board of Directors for the corporation and, voices students’ needs and interests to fulfill the mission of student self-governance; and
- WHEREAS** the Senate, a board of the students, for the students, is tasked with representing the general students’ needs at CSULB; and
- WHEREAS** to accurately represent the student body at-large, the Senate must be informed about the history, struggles, culture, and lives of the different constituency groups of the students it has been given the privilege to represent; and
- WHEREAS** there are currently six different ally trainings available on campus that are meant to provide participants with the knowledge, awareness, and skills to become an ally to that specific community; and
- WHEREAS** ally trainings provide the following benefits:
- Information about the reality of being part of that community
 - Information about how values and beliefs about that community impact participants own and others’ lives
 - Information on how to become less likely to stereotype the community and perpetuate the continuation of those stereotypes
 - The opportunities to learn from, teach, and have an impact on a population with whom participants might not otherwise interact

¹ <https://web.csulb.edu/depts/oed/policies/faculty-staff-diversity-plan.html>

² <http://www.asicsulb.org/pages/asi-mission-statement>

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- Opportunities to share with others what participants have learned, and have a positive impact on the climate in their school
- Empowerment of participants to take an active role in creating a more accepting world by countering prejudice and discrimination with understanding, support, and caring; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the 2016-2017 CSULB ASI Board of Directors and all future ASI Boards of Directors will attend at least one ally training during each semester of their term in office; and be it

RESOLVED that all officers shall participate in this initiative, and by doing so will be granted the satisfaction of their own personal growth, and their growth in being more diverse student leaders; and be it

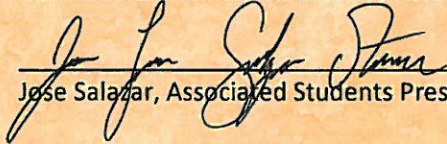
RESOLVED that each officer will report back to the Board of Directors about what they gained from their experience during the training, and be it finally

RESOLVED that, upon its approval by the ASI President, electronic copies of this resolution be distributed to California State University, Long Beach President Jane Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Jeff Klaus, the California State Student Association, all current and future ASI officers, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly.



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

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Jose Salazar, Associated Students President

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