

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

Bill Number:	Senate Resolution # 2016-20
Title:	Support a Permanent Study Center in the College of Engineering
Sponsored by:	Senators from College of Engineering Kenia Garcia and Luis Felipe Gonzalez
Date Submitted:	April 14, 2016
Date Approved:	May 4, 2016

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors is the single recognized voice for more than 37,000 students at California State University, Long Beach; and
- WHEREAS** the mission of ASI is to “facilitate the achievement of students’ educational objectives and life goals through programs, services and facilities that advocate student needs and interests”; and
- WHEREAS** as of fall 2015, 93% of the students reside in off-campus housing requiring them to stay on campus between class to further their studies; and
- WHEREAS** the vision of CSULB’s College of Engineering is to “Provide a welcoming home to underrepresented groups, including women, persons with disabilities, and veterans; (and to) ensure the success of each and every student;” and
- WHEREAS** the Associated Engineering Student Body has continuously requested the College of Engineering for an allocated student study space; and
- WHEREAS** Engineering clubs and organizations have taken it upon themselves to temporarily reserve classrooms in order to host designated study areas for their fellow colleagues; and
- WHEREAS** the previous unused classrooms such as Engineering 2 Room 306, Vivian Engineering Center Room 200, and ECS-306 were established by students as study lounges and later taken over by the college for designated classrooms; and
- WHEREAS** the existing student space is limited to student organizations and projects, but not to those who just desire to study; and
- WHEREAS** the existing tutoring center has limited space and prioritizes the space for tutors and their students; and
- WHEREAS** the newly developed Doddly Library, intended as a student study center, has a maximum capacity of 10 students; and
- WHEREAS** the University Library and Horn Center are inconveniently located and only carry a limited amount of computer software that satisfies the needs of the engineering curriculum; and
- WHEREAS** the CBA has spearheaded an initiative to provide a state of the art facility known as the CBA Instructional and Technology Lab for their students, faculty and staff which successfully meets the instructional needs outside the classroom for their current students; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that ASI commends the College of Business Administration Initiative to further assist students outside the classroom setting by hosting the CBA Lab; and be it

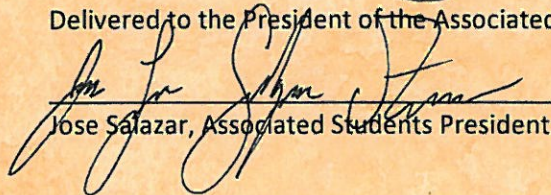
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- RESOLVED** that ASI urges the College of Engineering to follow CBA's Initiative and to establish a center environment catered to engineering students; and be it
- RESOLVED** that ASI urges the University and College of Engineering to establish a designated center for engineering students to use throughout their free time and not for class usage; moreover, the center should...
- promote the success and welcome the diversity of the college
 - include computer access that consists of programs and software needed to succeed in Engineering courses
 - include access to printing, whiteboards
 - Include designated space for group studying and individual studying by providing large tables and individual desks
 - have a capacity of no less than 50 students
 - be open throughout all operating hours of the University, and open 24 hours during finals week; and be it
- RESOLVED** that the creation of the engineering center receive input from ASI's College of Engineering Senators as well as the Associated Engineering Student Body officers; and be it
- RESOLVED** that ASI will assist and facilitate, wherever possible, the existing students' effort to create the engineering study center, and be it
- RESOLVED** that the current and future benefactors that support and partner with the college be asked to financially invest on the center; and be it finally
- RESOLVED** that, upon its approval by the ASI President, electronic copies of this resolution be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Jeff Klaus, Dean of the College of Engineering Forouzan Golshani, the Chairs of each engineering department, the Associated Engineering Student Body, Dean of the College of Business Administration Michael E. Solt, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly



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Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



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