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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2016-22

Title: Recommendations to the 2016-2017 Senate

Sponsored by: Vice President Miriam Hernandez

Date Submitted: April 15, 2016
Date Approved: My 4, 2016

WHEREAS the Associated Students Senate serves as the Board of Directors for the corporation and

implements its authority as the legislative branch, voicing students' needs and interests to fulfill

the mission of student shared governance; and

WHEREAS during the course of the 2015-2016 academic year, the Senate confronted multiple issues not

limited to social justice, university affairs, sustainability, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS ASI Senate 2015-2016 urges the senate to continue to address issues and concerns that have

arisen in 2015-2016 academic year along with new issues; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that outgoing ASI Senate of the Associated Students, Inc. encourages the incoming 2016-2017

Board of Directors to continue the work of the past Board on the following items:

 Use legislative power to develop a strategic plan, vision, and long-term goals for the corporation alongside ASI Executive Director

- Support and execute the ASI student government reorganization proposal
- Write bylaw amendment to hold student leaders accountable and assure that general, non-ASI students are being sought out and listened to
- Support and continue to fund the expansion of the Food Pantry and work alongside the university
- Follow up with the Mayor of Long Beach to add a "Bike Sharing" station at CSULB
- Continue updating Chapter Two of the ASI bylaws
- Work with University Administration to provide more accessible student resources and facilities
- Advocate on behalf of the CSU system with the California State Student Association in adding more students to the CSU Board of Trustees and urge CSSA to take a stance
- Continue the push towards offering EBT/CalFresh, opportunities for food vendors across and offer halal and kosher food options on campus
- Ensure the \$16 fee increase monies are going towards resources and programs promised in the campaign such as a 24-hour Study Center, Major Events, Study Abroad Grants, Research Grants, etc.
- Explore new opportunities for shared governance between students and University administration, while, at the same time, safeguarding the current duties and responsibilities students have by filling all university committees and showing a strong student interest in University affairs
- Continue to address legislation that has a direct impact on the campus community
- Help promote and assist the USUBOT with the improvements to the USU
- Continue to support adding more Gender neutral restrooms and multi-use restroom on campus; and be it finally

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RESOLVED

that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the AS President be distributed to CSULB University President, Jane Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Jeff Klaus, CSULB Academic Senate, all CSULB and Student Organizations, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly, incoming ASI Executive Officers and ASI Senate for 2016-2017.

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

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

Jose Salazar-Arenas Associated Students President

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