

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2017-04
Title: Board of Directors/Senate Policy Agenda and Initiatives for 2016-2017
Sponsored by: Vice President Logan Vournas, Senator at-Large Yasmin Elasmr, Senator at-Large Hilda Jurado, and Senator at-Large Daniel Gomez
Date Submitted: September 16, 2016
Date Approved: October 26, 2016

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Senate of California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice for over 37,000 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; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the 2016-2017 ASI Senate shall attempt, to the best of its abilities, to achieve the following goals in the 2016-2017 academic year:
- GOAL #1: OUTREACH AND TRANSPARENCY**
- Increase ASI visibility through various efforts such as year-round tabling, and town hall meetings, classroom and student organization presentations
 - Provide additional opportunities for students to voice their concerns and ideas outside of Senate meetings by increasing student involvement on university committees
 - Advocate against a potential tuition increase to the CSU system through a campus-wide effort that includes the ASI Board of Directors, Lobby Corps, and various campus partners and communities of CSULB
- GOAL #2: SOCIAL JUSTICE, MORAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CULTURAL INCLUSION**
- Continue to support sexual assault awareness and prevention by working with the "Not Alone @ the Beach" campaign, and the Women's & Gender Equity Center
 - Continue to require ASI student government officers' participation in ally trainings, and make them more accessible to students, faculty and staff
 - Continue to work with the university, Sustain U, and the ASI Recycling Center to make CSULB a more sustainable campus
 - Urge the inclusivity and advancement of every underrepresented group by promoting, supporting, and funding resource centers
 - Advocate for and support religious diversity and spiritual health
 - Increase mental health awareness and services on campus to improve mental health support and wellness
 - Increase structural and financial support for international students, as well as other marginalized groups on campus
- GOAL #3: EFFECTIVE AND CONSISTENT STUDENT SERVICE**
- Continue to support the advocacy for housing and food insecure students through the ASI Beach Pantry and the CSULB Student Emergency Intervention and Wellness Program
 - Increase communication and awareness between ASI and the student body so students are informed about programs and resources under ASI

¹ ASI Bylaws: <http://www.asicsulb.org/gov/documents/2016-2017-AS-Bylaws.pdf>

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- Address legislation that has a direct impact on the campus community and encourage all ASI student government officers to participate in Lobby Corps programs and initiatives
- Continue to ensure student safety by increasing safety trainings
- Continue to support accessible technology for the enhancement of student learning; and be it further


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; and be it finally

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

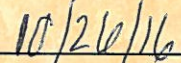



Logan Vournas, Vice President &
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Marvin Flores, Associated Students President



Date


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