

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

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**Bill Number:** Senate Resolution #2017-06  
**Title:** Support for Increased Hydration Stations  
**Sponsored by:** Senator At-Large Yasmin Elasmr, Senator At-Large Samuel Kim, Senators of the College of Liberal Arts Elvia Cabrera and Jon Wanless, Senator of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Adriana Rincon, Senator of the College Of The Arts Sofia Musman, Senator of the College of Business Administration Ka Cin Wong, and Vice President Logan Vournas  
**Date Submitted:** November 11, 2016  
**Date Approved:** November 16, 2016

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice for over 37,000 students; and
- WHEREAS** CSULB has recently received the Active Minds Healthy Campus Award<sup>1</sup> and has adopted a sustainability initiative, which includes water use and waste reduction; and
- WHEREAS** hydration stations were installed on this campus in 2010 to help alleviate student thirst and increase sustainability, and only requires maintenance checks about every 3,000 gallons of water used<sup>2</sup>; and
- WHEREAS** hydration stations on campus have helped eliminate waste from disposable water bottles of up to 224,000 16-ounce water bottles, and have propagated the use of reusable water bottles; and
- WHEREAS** every square mile of the ocean has at least 46,000 pieces of floating plastic in it,<sup>3</sup> and polluted beaches are a prominent issue in our community; and
- WHEREAS** the average person requires about 100 ounces of water a day, and in the absence of this amount can result in a decrease of clarity, and an increase in fatigue, emotional instability, stress, and sleep issues, which would be detrimental to student success;<sup>4</sup> and
- WHEREAS** hydration stations provide students with filtered water, which is cleaner than bottled water<sup>5</sup> and can effectively reduce the risk of contamination and balance the pH of water;<sup>6</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> <http://activeminds.org/our-programming/healthy-campus-award>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.elkay.com/ezh2o#9>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hd2RvMsQmzQ>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.waterbenefitshealth.com/water-and-brain.html>

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- WHEREAS** according to the current CSULB Hydration Station map there are only hydration stations in 32 buildings and outside locations out of the 106 permanent buildings on campus,<sup>7</sup> and
- WHEREAS** certain campus locations are lacking updated hydration stations or access to hydration stations in general including:
- Dance Center
  - Carpenter Performing Arts Center
  - Engineering buildings (Engineering 2,3,4, Engineering & Computer Sciences, Engineering Technology and Vivian Engineering Center)
  - Fine Art buildings
  - Social Sciences/Public Administration (SSPA)
  - University Theatre
  - Human Services and Design building
  - Nursing and Family and Consumer Sciences buildings
  - Science buildings (Hall of Science, Microbiology, Molecular and Life Sciences Center);<sup>8</sup> now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI urges Physical Planning and Facilities Management to increase the number of filtered hydration stations by replacing old water fountains with hydration stations and updating all of the current hydration stations on campus; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI supports the implementation of campus-wide hydration stations in every building on campus within the next three years; 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, Dean of Students Jeff Klaus, Director of Facilities Operations Paul Howland, Director of Environmental Health and Safety David Beadle, Associate Vice President, Physical Planning & Facilities Management David Salazar, Associate Director/Sustainability Manager Paul Wingco, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly.

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<sup>5</sup> <https://www.banthebottle.net/bottled-water-facts/>

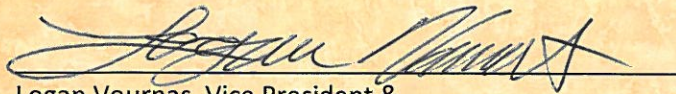
<sup>6</sup> <http://www.allaboutwater.org/water-filters.html>

<sup>7</sup> [https://daf.csulb.edu/maps/pdf/hydration\\_stations.pdf](https://daf.csulb.edu/maps/pdf/hydration_stations.pdf)

<sup>8</sup> [https://daf.csulb.edu/maps/pdf/hydration\\_stations.pdf](https://daf.csulb.edu/maps/pdf/hydration_stations.pdf)

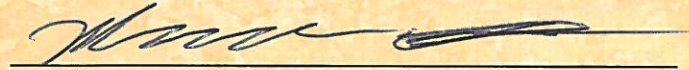
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Logan Vournas, Vice President &  
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

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Marvin Flores, Associated Students President

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