

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2017-41
Title: Vending Machines/Hydration Stations at the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Sponsored by: Senator-at-Large Yasmin Elasmr and Senator for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Adriana Rincon
Date Submitted: April 21, 2017
Date Approved: May 10, 2017

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors serves as the recognized voice of over 37,000 students at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB); and
- WHEREAS** a vast majority of the majors that fall under the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (CNSM) are impacted;¹ and
- WHEREAS** as of fall 2014, there were over 2,600 full-time, declared students under the CNSM;² and
- WHEREAS** all majors under the CNSM have the option of undergraduate research, and the requirement of graduate research;³ and
- WHEREAS** students in the CNSM are highly encouraged to pursue research and have the option of joining the BUILD, MARC, KEMP, or RISE programs, which require about 15 hours of research during the academic year, often conducted after hours due to class scheduling conflicts;⁴ and
- WHEREAS** as fall 2014, over 1,400 of the students enrolled as full-time CNSM majors self-identified as “female;” and
- WHEREAS** after 9PM, the only available food and drink locations are the Beach Hut near the University Library and the vending machines near the Liberal Arts buildings, both of which are a considerable distance from the Molecular and Life Sciences Center (MLSC);⁵ and
- WHEREAS** that women ages 18-24 who are in college are three times more likely to experience sexual violence;⁶ and
- WHEREAS** that many female-identified students have expressed feeling uncomfortable walking around campus after hours, but also desire food and drink to carry them through the long hours of research; now therefore, be it

¹ <http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/catalog/current/cnsm/cnsm/index.html#programs>

² http://ira-cognos01.campus.ad.csulb.edu/ibmcognos/cgi-bin/cognosisapi.dll?b_action=cognosViewer&ui.action=run&ui.object=/content/folder%5b@name=%27Dashboard%20Reports%27%5d/package%5b@name=%27Enr_8yr_yx%27%5d/report%5b@name=%27Enrollment%20Trend%20Report%27%5d&ui.name=Enrollment%20Trend%20Report&run.outputFormat=&run.prompt=true

³ <http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/catalog/current/cnsm/cnsm/index.html#programs>

⁴ <https://web.csulb.edu/colleges/cnsm/sas/rise/ud.html>

⁵ <http://daf.csulb.edu/maps/parking/index.html>

⁶ <https://www.rainn.org/statistics/campus-sexual-violence>

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- RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI urges the University and the CNSM to prioritize installing vending machines and hydration stations near the MLSC and Hall of Science (HSCI) buildings in order to help female-identified students feel safer and more comfortable on campus late at night; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the vending machines and hydration stations be installed in a well-lit area around the MLSC and HSCI buildings within a year of this resolution's approval; 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, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Dean Laura Kingsford, incoming Dean of CNSM Dr. Curtis Bennett, Director of Facilities Operations Paul Howland, Director of Environmental Health and Safety David Beadle, Associate Vice President for 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.



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

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Marvin Flores, Associated Students President

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