

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2018-08
Title: Board of Directors/Senate Policy Agenda and Initiatives for 2017-18
Sponsored by: Vice President Sofia Musman, Senators-at-Large Hilda Jurado and Stephanie Argent
Date Submitted: October 4, 2017
Date Approved: October 18, 2017

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 2017-2018 ASI Senate shall attempt, to the best of its abilities, to achieve the following goals in the 2017-2018 academic year:

- Continue to support and advocate for housing and food insecure students through the ASI Beach Pantry and Student Emergency Intervention and Wellness Program
- Increase mental health awareness and services on campus to improve mental health support and resources for students
- Increase student involvement on university committees
- Continue to support sexual assault awareness and prevention by working with the "Not Alone @ The Beach" campaign and the Women's and Gender Equity Center
- Execute the creation of the Jewish and Muslim Student Ally trainings, and other ally trainings for disempowered communities
- Urge the inclusivity and advancement of disempowered communities by working with the Social Justice and Equity Committee
- Continue to pressure the university for accountability on the physical state of campus buildings
- Continue to build relationships and work in solidarity and collaboration with various student organizations
- Continue to work with the university and Sustain U to make CSULB a more sustainable campus
- Continue to ensure student safety by increasing safety trainings and promoting a safe campus climate
- Continue to support accessible technology throughout campus to ensure all students succeed in their courses
- Address legislation that has a direct impact on students and CSU campuses and encourage all ASI officers to participate in Lobby Corps programs and initiatives
- Advocate against a tuition increase and for a sustainable funding source through campus-wide efforts
- Increase ASI visibility through tabling efforts, town hall meetings, classroom and student organization presentations

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


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- Continue to support, increase and promote resources for undocumented and AB540 students
- Support women and transgender people of all backgrounds and identities on this campus especially by advocating for free menstrual hygiene products
- Ensure that student parents feel that their needs are being supported and that there are resources available for them
- Foster a better relationship with the University Police for the safety of students; 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 further

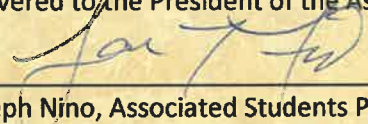
RESOLVED that at the end of each semester, as part of Senate's accountability, a report shall be made of all policy items accomplished; and be it finally

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 Cal State Student Association, ASI Executive Officers, the Chair and members of the Academic Senate, CSU Chancellor Timothy White, and the CSU Board of Trustees.



Sofia Musman, Vice President &
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Joseph Nino, Associated Students President

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