

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2018-32
Title: Commemorate 2017-18 ASI Vice President Sofia Musman
Sponsored by: Senator-at-Large Stephanie Argent
Co Authored by: 2017-18 ASI Board of Directors
Date Submitted: May 9, 2018
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WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) has a duty to highlight the contributions of those who have demonstrated a commitment to the enhancement of the educational and social experience of the campus community at CSULB; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors wishes to recognize those who have advocated for issues affecting our campus and community; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors recognizes the many contributions to CSULB , made by Sofia Musman during her years of service to the campus community and during her term as ASI Vice President; and

WHEREAS Vice President Musman began her ASI service in fall 2016 as a Senator for the College of the Arts (COTA) on the 2016-17 Board of Directors after the recommendation from a former COTA senator; and

WHEREAS as a Senator for the College of the Arts and a Senate representative to ASI Media Board of Trustees, Musman made great improvements including, but not limited to:

- Being responsible for much needed renovations in the Fine Arts buildings
- Creating the Muslim and Jewish Student Ally trainings
- Contributing to the creation of the International Student Advocacy and Undocumented Student Advocacy scholarships, as well as, the Global Peer Ambassador program
- Holding a student forum with PPFM to increase transparency and ensure student concerns are addressed
- Helping to expand Arts Ink, the College of the Arts student council
- Overseeing the expansion of hydration stations across campus; and

WHEREAS during her time in office as ASI Vice President, Musman continued to advocate for university transparency, mental health resources, women identifying students, and increased representation for international students on campus; and

WHEREAS Vice President Musman has made many improvements across campus and prioritized recognizing important members of our campus during her time as Vice President such as:

- Commemorating Dr. Jeane Caveness
- Commemorating the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music
- Extending the Anaheim shuttle for spring 2018
- Working with President Conoley and the Interfaith Center to postpone the construction of the Soroptimist House
- Participating in the search committee for the new Student Life and Development Director

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- Spearheading the Soles4Souls project in cooperation with Beach Team to give shoes to those in need
- Attending multiple ally trainings such as the International Student and Disability Ally trainings to be able to better support students from all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS Vice President Musman worked alongside her fellow Executive Officers and other members of ASI in such projects as:

- Coordinating with fellow Lobby Corps members to attend the California Higher Education Student Summit (CHESS) and lobby state legislators to increase funding for the CSU
- Organized and executed successfully a Fight Against the Tuition Increase video with Lobby Corps
- Working with President Conoley and ASI President Nino to secure \$10,000 for the International Student Advocacy and Undocumented Student Advocacy scholarships
- Advocating for the Isabel Patterson Child Development Center Board of Trustees and ASI Media Board of Trustees to be repurposed into advisory committees for the two entities; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the CSULB ASI Board of Directors congratulates and honors Vice President Sofia Musman for her service and dedication to ASI and the CSULB community; 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, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Brian Jersky, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Piya Bose, AVP of Student Life/ Development Jeff Klaus, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Magazine.

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Joseph Nino, Associated Students President

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