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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2019-18

Title: Recommendations to the 2019-20 Senate

Sponsored by: 2018-19 ASI Board of Directors

Date Submitted: May 3, 2019
Date Approved: May 8, 2019

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 2018-19 ASI Senate urges the incoming 2019-20 Senate to address issues and concerns that

have arisen in the 2018-19 academic year; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the incoming Senate continues to further develop all of the efforts the 2018-19 Senate has made on the following items:

Increase ASI visibility and outreach to students at-large

Increase CalFresh outreach and visibility

• Focus on concerns specific to graduate, transfer, and student athletes

 Continue to support the advocacy for housing and food insecure students through the Basic Needs program

 Explore the option of creating a shelter/housing facility for housing insecure students on campus

- Advocate for increased housing resources for housing insecure students where they do not need to exhaust loans to qualify for assistance
- Vocally oppose any potential tuition and fee increases if any occur
- Increase legislation to expand resources as opposed to focusing solely on event planning
- Continue "Meet the Senators" posters
- Encourage and facilitate informal meetings and get together for the incoming board members
- Encourage ASI leaders and senators to attend ASI events and ally trainings
- Revisit procedure for senators elected by college councils
- Hold ourselves and each other accountable to the community standards established
- Increase reports from director of the IPCDC and continuing the athletics highlights and game schedule
- Increase engagement on university-wide boards
- Actively and collaboratively strive to create highly functioning college councils
- Acquire information regarding sustainability and environmental justice from the Beach 2030 plan
- Explore sustainable alternatives to paper towels in the University Student Union
- Advocate for increased hydration stations across the campus
- Author legislation to institute consistent financial literacy workshops in both fall and spring semesters
- Providing safe spaces and support for students especially with the upcoming elections and current political climate
- Increase mental health resources through nontraditional avenues, including but not limited to peer mentoring
- Work on establishing CSULB as a polling location for the upcoming elections

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- Advocate for ADA accommodations and size inclusive furniture in both ASI and campuswide facilities
- Establish need-based mailboxes on campus for housing insecure students; 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, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Piya Bose, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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Leen Almahdi, Vice President &

Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

Genesis Jara, Associated Students President

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