

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution SR #2020-07
Title: Lock Installations for All Classroom Doors and Building Facilities
Sponsored by: Senator-at-Large Sumaiyah Hossain
Date Submitted: November 14, 2019
Date Approved: January 22, 2020

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice for over 38,000 students; and
- WHEREAS** it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors at CSULB to “facilitate the achievement of students’ educational objectives and life goals through programs, services, and facilities that advocate student needs and interests, compel student representation in campus decision making and provide students with resources that they identify as necessary for their intellectual, social and physical development;”¹ and
- WHEREAS** it is the mission of CSULB to promise a “safe, accessible, functional, and inviting” environment for all students, faculty, and staff to engage in civic and scholarly development;² and
- WHEREAS** it is the mission of the CSULB University Police Department to “safeguard the lives and property of the campus community,” to create an environment that promotes safety and reduces crime threats, and to secure an atmosphere where meaningful learning can occur;³ and
- WHEREAS** reports show 268 mass shooting incidents in 2014, 335 incidents in 2015, 382 incidents in 2016, 349 incidents in 2017, and 337 incidents in 2018;⁴ and
- WHEREAS** the Gun Violence Archive, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing public access to information regarding gun-related incidents in the United States, reports 354 mass shootings as of November 7, 2019;⁵ and
- WHEREAS** more than 80 of these incidents were reported as gunfire or gun-related violence on school grounds;⁶ and

¹ <https://www.asicsulb.org/corporate/resources/about-us>

² <http://www.csulb.edu/about-csulb/about-csulb/mission-values-vision>

³ <https://www.csulb.edu/university-police>

⁴ <https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/reports>

⁵ <https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/reports/mass-shooting?year=2019>

⁶ <https://everytownresearch.org/gunfire-in-school/#8259>

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- WHEREAS** the CSULB University Police Department effectively declared a shelter-in-place order after receiving a threat of “violence” on October 7, 2019, leading to students’ increased awareness of the lack of functional locks in many classrooms and building facilities;⁷ and
- WHEREAS** the University Police Department describes in the 2019 Campus Safety Plan the continued effort to change door lock hardware on classrooms in order to support safety concerns during an active shooter situation;⁸ and
- WHEREAS** CSULB President Conoley reported “every room that holds 60 or more [people] will have a mechanism to lock from the inside” by the end of the 2019 calendar year through \$500,000 of regular funding, and smaller capacity classrooms will be fit with locks later;⁹ now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB Associated Students Senate urges the University’s campus-wide plan to install functional and up-to-date locks on all classroom doors and building facilities regardless of classroom capacities to ensure the safety of all persons occupying them; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB Associated Students Senate urges the University to require a mandatory faculty training that would enhance their knowledge on how to effectively respond to a shelter-in-place order; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB Associated Students Senate urges complete transparency between the University and CSULB students, faculty, and staff during the planning and the installation of locks; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB Associated Students Senate shall hold the University accountable for the assured public safety of all CSULB students, faculty, and staff in order to uphold the ASI mission and values to advocate for student needs and interests; and be it finally
- RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon approval by the ASI President, be distributed to CSULB President Dr. Jane Close Conoley, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Dr. Piya Bose, Interim Associate Vice President Physical Planning & Facilities Management Tony Malagrino, Chair of Academic Senate Jessica Pandya, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Magazine.

⁷ <https://abc7.com/csulb-threat-suspect-in-custody-shelter-in-place-lifted/5601006/>

⁸ http://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/groups/university-police/campus_safety_plan_2019.pdf

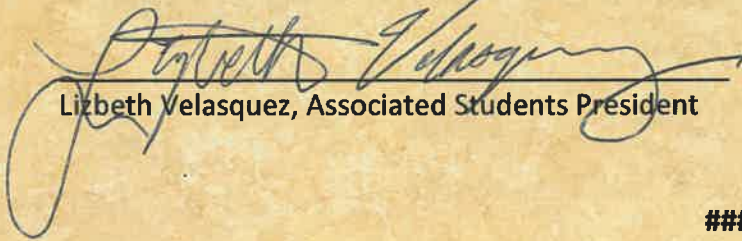
⁹ http://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/u69781/as_minutes_10-10-19_0.pdf

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Leen Almahdi, Vice President &
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Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Lizbeth Velasquez, Associated Students President

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