December 6, 2016

Dr. Christine Miller, Chair
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The California State University
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RE: November 3-4, 2016, Senate Resolutions

Dear Dr. Miller:

Thank you for forwarding the packet of resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate of the California State University at its November 3-4, 2016 meeting. We are pleased to provide the responses below.

1) **AS-3268-16/FGA: ACR 158 (Holden): Undergraduate Student Transfers**

   The Chancellor’s Office recognizes this confirmation of the longstanding academic senate commitment to improving intersegmental transfer. As was conveyed in the August 12, 2016 Christine Mallon memorandum addressing ACR 158, we acknowledge, appreciate and support the ongoing senate efforts that continue to improve efficient statewide intersegmental transfer. We will continue to represent this work and resultant effective policies to the legislature.

2) **AS-3269-16/AA/APEP: Course Grading in the Golden Four**

   This resolution makes a helpful and important contribution on a complex topic. We will be revising Executive Order 1100 and will include this topic as a part of those discussions and consultation. The current coded memorandum is not in conflict with this resolution and will remain in effect until the EO revision has been concluded.

3) **AS-3270-16/APEP: Implementation of the Quantitative Reasoning Task Force (QRTF) Recommendations**

   We appreciate the work of the QRTF and the ASCSU endorsement of task force recommendations. The Chancellor’s Office has started the process of further consultation with
stakeholders, asking campuses to provide feedback on each of the four recommendations. As advocated for in the QRTF Report we also seek feedback regarding equity implications, and we seek guidance on how to prevent any adverse effects on underserved populations when any quantitative reasoning recommendations are implemented.

4) **AS-3271-16/AA: Establishment of an Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) Task Force to Study General Education**

As a relevant general education program is an integral part of bachelor degree requirements, this proposal to study the current CSU GE Breadth program is an appropriate academic endeavor. We also recognize the role and work in providing continuing advice of the Chancellor’s General Education Advisory Committee (GEAC). We look forward to working with the ASCSU on this project, and we will work with the ASCSU to identify joint funding to support this senate effort.

5) **AS-3273-16/FGA: Support for the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees (BOT) 2017-18 Budget Request**

We appreciate the ASCSU’s support for the CSU Board of Trustees 2017-18 Budget Proposal. We look forward to working with the Senate as we seek support for this allocation.

Sincerely,

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