

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS ACADEMIC SENATE CSU PLENARY – JANUARY 25-26, 2018

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) met at the Chancellor's Office in Long Beach on January 25-26, 2018 and approved the following resolution. It can be accessed at the [ASCSU website](#).

### **AS-3310-17/AA (Rev)**

#### **Project Rebound Program: Support and Expansion for the Formerly Incarcerated** *Approved Unanimously*

The resolution recognizes the value of Project Rebound in assisting formerly incarcerated CSU students, urges the Governor and California legislature to provide funding for the Project, and requests the Governor to create a network among Project Rebound programs, institutions of incarceration, and community colleges to facilitate the transition of formerly incarcerated individuals into Project Rebound and back into society. The ASCSU encourages the Governor to expand the Project Rebound program throughout the CSU system and additionally urges California's Congressional delegates to make the Second Chance Pell Pilot Program permanent.

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The following actions were taken on the resolutions below, previously introduced at the November, 2017 ASCSU plenary meeting.

### **AS-3309-17/EX**

#### **Shared Governance and Consultation in the CSU** *Tabled*

The ASCSU expresses its appreciation to CSU campus senates and senate chairs for their articulation of faculty concerns regarding Executive Orders 1100 (revised) and 1110. In addition, the ASCSU recognizes the failure of shared governance as exemplified in the development of these Executive Orders as well as in other recent examples. As a first step in remedying this situation, it urges the joint adoption by the Chancellor's Office and ASCSU of statements on shared governance and on consultation.

**AS-3311-17/APEP**

**An Alternative Process for C-ID Course Review**

***Postponed Indefinitely***

The ASCSU supports the addition of an alternative approach to the current review of C-ID courses in which the Community College proposing the course will conduct a self-review on the basis of the published descriptor. The ASCSU goes on to identify a set of criteria that should characterize any alternative C-ID review process.

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The following resolutions were introduced for First Reading consideration:

**AS-3314-18/FGA**

**Resolution of Concern Related to the Governor’s Proposal for a State Education Online Learning Lab**

***First Reading***

The ASCSU opposes a proposed Education Learning Lab in Governor Brown’s recently released budget proposal which appears to duplicate work already taking place in the CSU with respect to faculty development to teach online courses, and in relation to adoption of Open Educational Resources. Elements of the proposal have problematic intended and potential unintended consequences.

**AS-3315-18/EX**

**Revisions to Faculty Trustee Recommendation Criteria and Procedures**

***First Reading***

The ASCSU urges future trustee nominating committees to adopt revisions to the criteria and procedures for the selection of faculty trustee nominees contained in ([http://calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/About the Senate/documents/Criteria Procedures Faculty Trustee.pdf](http://calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/About%20the%20Senate/documents/Criteria%20Procedures_Faculty_Trustee.pdf)), and further urges the committees to consult the “Best Practices for Selection of the Faculty Trustee” document attached to the resolution.

[See <http://calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Resolutions/>]

**AS-3316-18/FGA**

**Tuition Increases in the California State University**

***First Reading***

In principle, the ASCSU opposes increases in tuition but recognizes that, in the face of the continuing decline in the State’s total investment, tuition remains one of the revenue streams that allows the CSU to continue its mission to facilitate graduation and student success. The

ASCSU therefore encourages the Board of Trustees, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, to develop a long-term tuition policy that allows for predictable and gradual tuition increases.

### **AS-3317-18/FA/AA**

#### **Counseling Support Services and Student Success**

##### ***First Reading***

In recognizing the critical role student mental health plays in academic success, the ASCSU stresses the need for increased mental health services – particularly in person, face-to-face counseling – on all CSU campuses. The ASCSU therefore urges the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees (1) to secure sufficient funding from the legislature to ensure that such mental health services are available on all campuses and (2) along with campus administrators, to increase support for such services, particularly by increasing the staffing levels for full-time tenure-line Counselors.

### **AS-3318-18/FGA**

#### **2018 Legislative Advocacy Positions of the Academic Senate of the California State University**

##### ***First Reading***

As a key part of its legislative agenda, ASCSU adopts positions on bills introduced by state legislators. At this early stage of the legislative process, the document *Legislative Omnibus Part I* contains the official position of the ASCSU on the identified bills under consideration by the 2018 California Legislature. The ASCSU will use those positions to guide 2018 legislative advocacy activities.

### **AS-3319-18/FGA**

#### **Call for Continued Advocacy for Adequate Funding of the California State University in Lieu of a Tuition Increase**

##### ***First Reading***

The ASCSU contends that increasing tuition is premature at this time, and pledges to join with the California State Student Association and others to advocate for adequate state funding for the CSU.

The full text of ASCSU resolutions is available at:

<http://calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Resolutions/>