

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS
ACADEMIC SENATE CSU PLENARY – MARCH 16-17, 2017**

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) met at the Chancellor’s Office in Long Beach on March 16-17, 2017 and approved the following resolutions. All can be accessed at the [ASCSU website](#).

AS-3283-17/FA (Rev) - Employment Security for Contingent Faculty, Librarians, and Coaches and Counselors

Referred Back to Committee (to be Returned at May Plenary)

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) urges the California State University (CSU) system, in conjunction with the ASCSU and the California Faculty Association (CFA), to establish a group tasked to investigate models of employment that would provide greater employment security for contingent faculty, librarians, coaches and counselors.

AS-3284-17/APEP (Rev) - Cessation of Implied Equivalency of General Education (GE) Area B4 for Intermediate Algebra

Approved Unanimously

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) recommends that completion of General Education Area B4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning) and/or the completion of an Associate’s Degree for Transfer from a California community college, should no longer be used as proxy for determining a student’s competency in intermediate algebra.

AS-3285-17/FA (Rev) – Saving California’s Master Plan Through Tax Reform

Approved

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) endorses the recommendations in “The \$48 Fix: Reclaiming California’s Master Plan for Higher Education,” which lays out a strategy for tuition-free public higher education for California residents through tax reform. The resolution also urges members of California’s three higher education segments to campaign for such a plan.

AS-3286-17/AA (Rev) – Actions to Support Graduate Education in the California State University

Approved Unanimously

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) acknowledges the findings of the CSU Master’s Degree Program Quantitative Characteristics report (April 2016) which highlight the need to address prior ASCSU recommendations on CSU graduate education. The Senate further urges the establishment of an ASCSU/CSU task force or work group on graduate education to focus on several areas which deserve special attention.

AS-3287-17/FA (Rev) – In Support of Students Admitted to the CSU Under Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Approved Unanimously

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) reaffirms its commitment to the well-being of all its students, including those covered by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival Act (DACA), and restates its commitment to working to ensure the preservation of DACA. If DACA is repealed, the Academic Senate commits to advocating for legal resources and other material support to ensure that the rights of such students are preserved.

AS-3288-17/FGA – 2017 Legislative Advocacy Positions of the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)

Approved Unanimously

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) adopts the positions on bills being considered by the 2017 California Legislature which are identified in the document titled, Academic Senate of the California State University, Positions on Bills in the California State Legislature – 2017, and will use those positions to guide 2017 legislative advocacy activities.

AS-3289-17/AA – Support for AB 422 (Arambula) California State University: Doctorate of Nursing Practice

Approved Unanimously

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) strongly supports continuation of the CSU Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree as authorized in AB 422 (Arambula).

AS-3290-17/FA – Opposition to President Trump’s Executive Orders (13769 and 13780) Restricting Travel from Several Muslim Countries

Approved Without Dissent

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) strongly opposes President Trump’s Executive Order 13769 signed on January 27, 2017, and its revision of March 6, 2017 (13780), which restricts travel from several Muslim countries. The Senate further urges the Chancellor (who has previously condemned Executive Order 13769) to communicate this same condemnation to President Trump and members of California’s congressional delegation, and to call for the rescission of Executive Order 13780.

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The following resolutions were introduced for First Reading consideration:

AS-3291-17/APEP - Incorporating the Quantitative Reasoning Task Force (QRTF) Recommendations Concerning Quantitative Reasoning in Revising Executive Order (EO) 1100
First Reading

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) supports the revision of EO 1100 and associated documents (e.g., CSU Guiding Notes) to incorporate recommendations concerning quantitative reasoning / mathematics competency outlined in the Quantitative Reasoning Task Force report.

AS-3292-17/EX - Academic Senate of the CSU Calendar of 2017-2018 Meetings

First Reading

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) calendar of meetings for 2017-2018 was presented for comment.

AS-3293-17/AA - 2017 Support for Active Learning and High Impact Practices in CSU Graduation Initiative 2025

First Reading

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) reaffirms its commitment to “active learning” practices as adopted in the Access to Excellence strategic plan, and urges the CSU to make known its commitment to these practices in explicit ways as part of the Graduation Initiative 2025. The ASCSU emphasizes that in doing so:

- funding and actions be directed to instructional faculty and staff;
- a portion of the Graduation Initiative 2025 funding be use for professional development and implementation of high impact practices;
- the ASCSU and CSU highlight the connection between improved graduation and retention rates, active learning and high impact practices, and the public good.

AS-3295-17/FGA/AA - Campus Accommodation of Military Students’ Service Obligations

First Reading

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) urges campus faculty to make appropriate accommodations for students with military service obligations, and urges campus senates and administrations to consider adopting academic practices to facilitate successful course completion by such students.

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The following resolution was approved by acclamation:

AS-3294-17/EX – Commendation of the CSU Academic Conference 2017

Approved by Acclamation

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) commended all parties who contributed to the success of the CSU Academic Conference 2017, and encourages Chancellor White to continue to host the conference on a biennial basis.

The full text of ASCSU resolutions is available at: <http://calstate.edu/AcadSen/Records/Resolutions/>

