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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS  
ACADEMIC SENATE CSU PLENARY – MAY 18-19, 2023**

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) met virtually on May 18-19, 2023.

**APPROVED RESOLUTIONS**

The ASCSU passed the following resolutions. Copies of these and other resolutions can be found at <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Pages/Resolutions.aspx>.

1. [AS-3596-23/APEP \(Rev\)](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**Endorsing Faculty Collaboration in the Development of the PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Credential**

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) recently authorized a new PK-3 credential program. CSU campuses will be developing new credential programs that meet the CTC standards. Faculty, especially from early childhood education, must lead the development of these programs with consultation and collaboration with faculty in related disciplines.

2. [AS-3608-23/AA \(Rev\)](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**CSU Discipline Council Involvement in California Community College Course Review**

When California Community College courses need review by faculty—for example, in GE certification or Associates Degree for Transfer course review—discipline councils, where they exist, should be called on to provide input or suggest suitable reviewers.

3. [AS-3609-23/FGA \(Rev\)](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**Encouraging Campus Faculty Legislative Liaisons**

Requests campus Senates create a campus faculty Legislative Liaison position who would work jointly with the ASCSU Legislative Specialists, ASCSU Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Chancellor's Advocacy and State Relations office to increase campus understanding of and involvement in advocacy efforts.

4. [AS-3610-23/AA/FA \(Rev\)](#)  
**Renewing the Call for a Working Group in Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education**  
*Approved*  
Artificial Intelligence (AI) creates a number of challenges for the CSU and its mission. In 2019, the ASCSU called for the establishment of a system-level working group to assess the impact AI might have on the employment landscape, particularly for jobs in the “knowledge economy” in which most of our graduates will begin their careers. This resolution renews that call and adds an additional charge: that the working group also consider AI’s impact on teaching and learning.
5. [AS-3611-23/EX \(Rev\)](#)  
**ASCSU Academic Senate of the CSU 2023-2024 Meetings**  
*Approved*  
Sets the meeting calendar for the upcoming term.
6. [AS-3612-23/AA \(Rev\)](#)  
**California’s Future Economic Strength Depends on Investing in Public Graduate Education Today**  
*Approved*  
Urges recognition that the State’s economic strength depends on investing in graduate education (both masters and doctoral levels). Calls for policies to ensure that graduate education retains academic excellence and remains competitive in attracting students. Requests an ASCSU/CSU Task Force on Graduate Education in the CSU.
7. [AS-3613-23/AA \(Rev\)](#)  
*Approved Unanimously*  
**On the Process of Identifying and Resolving Issues of Duplication of CSU programs in AB 927 California Community College 4-year Baccalaureate Programs**  
The Chancellor’s Office has worked collaboratively with the ASCSU in dealing with the 4-year baccalaureate programs proposed by California Community Colleges as allowed by AB 927. This resolution thanks the CO for its efforts in shared governance in this regard, and urges that it continue to work collaboratively with the ASCSU in future rounds of AB 927 program proposals.
8. [AS-3614-23/JEDI/FA \(Rev\)](#)  
*Approved*  
**Solidarity with Immunocompromised, Caregivers, and ASCSU Members with Disabilities**  
Addresses the blaming, shaming, and guilt being directed towards ASCSU senators who are immunocompromised, disabled, and caregivers of people which makes them unable to attend in-person meetings because they are dealing with physical

challenges that make them vulnerable to contracting COVID-19 and other contagious severe diseases. It stresses the importance of continuing the support we created and implemented during the pandemic while enhancing our community of care.

9. [AS-3615-23/AA \(Rev\)](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**On the Separation of CSU GE Breadth from Cal-GETC**

Clarifies that CSU GE Breadth and the new Cal-GETC transfer curriculum are completely separate. While California Code of Regulation, 40405.2.

“Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum” must be changed to comply with the law (AB 928), there is no mandate to alter 40405.1. “California State University General Education--Breadth Requirements”. It urges the Board of Trustees to make the Cal-GETC related changes to Title 5 by September to allow as much time as possible for its implementation.

10. [AS-3616-23/FA \(Rev\)](#)

*Approved*

**Providing Timely and Quality Counseling Within the CSU**

Calls for the CSU to sever its relationship with the third-party mental health provider TimelyMD and instead invest that money into expanding counseling services and tenure-track counselors across the CSU.

11. [AS-3619-23/FA \(Rev\)](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**Maintaining Educational Continuity During Emergencies and Disasters**

Calls for the CSU and each campus to develop an Educational Continuity policy that would be immediately activated in emergencies (whether locally or statewide). Includes best practices to consider when developing such policies.

12. [AS-3621-23/FA/JEDI](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**Auditing the Mercer Faculty Salary Study Findings**

Requests an independent review of the Mercer faculty salary study findings. Also requests that all data and models, particularly the regression models, be released to the ASCSU for review. It requests that comparable institutions be better aligned with the geographical realities in California (e.g., cost of living, housing availability, and other sociopolitical factors) as well as comparing CSU salaries with those in the CCC and UC systems.

13. [AS-3622-23/AA](#)

*Approved*

**Endorsing the Recommendations of the General Education Advisory Committee (GEAC) on Upper Division GE and American Institutions**

Reports that GEAC has acted on the charge given to it by the Chancellor's Office to consider whether changes are needed to the System's upper division GE and American Institutions policies. Endorses the conclusion reached after careful consideration that there are no compelling reasons to change current policies at the present time.

14. [AS-3623-23/FGA/AA](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**In Support of Joining the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)**

ASCSU supports California joining NC-SARA which will considerably reduce costs to CSU campuses when offering programs to out of state students.

15. [AS-3624-23/AA](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**ASCSU Position on California Community College Spring 2023 Bachelor's Degree Program Proposals**

As noted in [AS-3613-23/AA \(Rev\)](#), the Academic Affairs Committee worked with the Chancellor's Office to identify California Community College bachelor's degree program proposals that duplicate existing CSU programs. This resolution catalogs those found to be duplicative and those it did not consider duplicative.

16. [AS-3626-23/JEDI](#)

*Approved by Acclamation*

**Commendation for CSU Dominguez Hills President Thomas Parham**

Commends CSU Dominguez Hills President Thomas Parham for sharing his wisdom, knowledge, and insights about diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) issues in the CSU on March 16, 2023.

17. [AS-3627-23/JEDI/FA/AA](#)

*Approved Unanimously*

**Making Full Use of the Common Human Resource System in Recruiting Faculty of Color**

With the goal of recruiting Faculty of Color to diversify the CSU faculty, this resolution urges the Chancellor's Office to approve the linking of the Common Human Resource System (CHRS) job posting system ("PageUp") to the job board of the PhD Project and to develop similar electronic data interchange (EDI) initiatives to recruit candidates of color.

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE WITHDRAWN:**

1. AS-3625-23/AA  
On the Timing of Changes to Title 5 to Accommodate Cal-GETC
2. AS-3620-23/JEDI  
Change in Bylaws of the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) to Accommodate the Addition of Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION FAILED:**

1. AS-3617-23/JEDI  
Amending the Constitution of the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) to Add Three Designated Temporary Faculty Positions