

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS ACADEMIC SENATE CSU PLENARY – SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2019

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) met at the Chancellor's Office in Long Beach on September 19-20, 2019. We passed the following resolutions after waiving a first reading. Normally, first reading items are distributed to campuses for feedback. However, if the ASCSU deems an item to be time sensitive or urgent, it may waive the first reading. Copies of these and other resolutions can be found at:

www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate.

1. [AS-3397-19/AA](#)

Towards Implementation of an Ethnic Studies System Requirement

Approved Without Dissent

This resolution asks the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) to explore with the campuses an ethnic studies requirement that each CSU baccalaureate graduate shall meet, with parameters determined by the ASCSU after seeking guidance from the CSU Council on Ethnic Studies and the 23 CSU campus senates. This resolution requests campus feedback in order to help the ASCSU to best implement an "Ethnic Studies" required component for graduates of the CSU. A list of prior suggestions and actions related to implementation of the proposed Ethnic Studies requirements was included as a partial resource for campuses to consider in the development of their responses. Such guidance, to be received by November 1, 2019, shall include reflections on learning outcomes; graduation or GE (e.g., separately, within the major, or upper- or lower-division GE or parts of both) requirement; campus and/or system specificities; and requirement review and approval process.

2. [AS-3398-19/FA](#)

Commendation for Margaret Merryfield

Approved by Acclamation

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) commends and thanks Margaret Merryfield (Associate Vice-President for Academic Personnel) for her long tenure of outstanding service and accomplishments in the CSU.

3. [AS-3400-19/FA](#)

Commendation for Gerry Hanley

Approved by Acclamation

The Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) commends and thanks Gerry Hanley (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Technology Services, and Director for Center of Usability in Design and Assessment) for his long tenure of outstanding service and accomplishments in the CSU.

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING
CONSIDERATION:**

1. [AS-3393-19/FA](#)

**Notification of Tenure-track Openings to Incumbent Contingent Faculty,
Librarians, Coaches & Counselors**

This resolution reminds us that qualified lecturers can be considered for tenure-track positions and urges that these individuals be notified of open positions and relevant information.

2. [AS-3394-19/APEP](#)

**Increasing Access and Success through Additional Preparation in Quantitative
Reasoning**

This resolution is written in support of the CSU proposal to the Board of Trustees to add an additional year of quantitative reasoning coursework to the first-year admission requirements to be implemented in the 2026-27 academic year. The CSU will support K-12 schools in developing curriculum and training additional teachers needed to meet this additional college requirement. It was recommended that access pathways be maintained for students from schools that lack access to the required classes. The goal of the CSU is to ensure that all students in California have all the appropriate preparation to ensure they can reach their collegiate goals.

3. [AS-3396-19/FA](#)

Land Recognition Policy and Statement

This resolution acknowledges that many CSU facilities are located on “unceded” lands of the Tongva/Gabrieleño and the Acjachemen/Juaneño Nations, and encourages the CSU to incorporate recognition of this fact in their formal senate meetings.

4. AS-3401-19/AA

Developing a System-wide Understanding of CSU Actions and Plans Relating to the Ethnic Studies Task Force Report

This resolution proposed that the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU), request the collaboration of the Chancellor's Office in developing a document ("The CSU Ethnic Studies Action Record") detailing the actions, taken and planned, on each CSU campus in response to the CSU Ethnic Studies Task Force Report. It contained requests for campus information that were similar to those made recently by the Chancellor's Office with the goal being that this information be shared with the California legislature by December 2019.