

**Executive Summary Of Resolutions
Academic Senate of The California State University (ASCSU)
September 7-8, 2023 Meeting**

The ASCSU approved 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-3638/FA/JEDI](#)

In Opposition to California State University Administration Communications Regarding Bargaining

In light of recent communications from Interim Chancellor Koester to faculty employees about bargaining issues, this resolution insists that the CSU Administration refrain from directly communicating with faculty employees about bargaining with the California Faculty Association, the authorized representative of unit-3 faculty. Management communications that bypass union representatives to speak directly to employees can be interpreted as infringing on the requirements of good faith bargaining under National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and California Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) rules.

2. [AS-3639-23/AA](#)

Separation and Timing of Title 5 Changes Relating to CSU General Education Breadth and Cal-GETC

The ASCSU was a strong partner in creating and supporting the development of a singular GE transfer pathway from the community colleges as required by [AB 928](#). This resolution 1) urges the Board of Trustees to expediently approve Cal-GETC based on the recommendations of ICAS; 2) calls upon the Chancellor's office to refrain from creating the impression that alignment with CSU GE Breadth and Cal-GETC is inevitable or even desirable; and 3) asserts no changes to CSU GE Breadth should occur without robust faculty consultation and a resolution from the ASCSU.

3. [AS-3641-23/FGA](#)

ASCSU Position on Tuition Policy Proposal

The Board of Trustees of the California State University (CSU) has on their agenda for the September 10-13 meeting a vote on a CSU Tuition Policy and another vote on a Multi-Year Tuition Proposal. The ASCSU supports the move to create a Tuition Policy proposal, but has concerns that the choice to bring this to the Board of Trustees for the first time in July, when classes are not in session, did not allow robust feedback

from students and faculty before a September vote by the Board of Trustees.

Therefore, the ASCSU requests that the Board of Trustees defer the vote on the Multi-Year Tuition Proposal until the impact of such a tuition increase on enrollments and diversity has been analyzed and reported upon. Further, the ASCSU requests that the Chancellor's Office never bring future tuition increases to the Board of Trustees for a first reading during May or July Board of Trustees meetings so that robust student and faculty input can be obtained via the regular shared-governance procedure.

FIRST READING

The following resolutions were presented for feedback from Senators and communication to campuses. The sponsoring committee(s) will revise these resolutions and introduce them for action at the November 2023 plenary.

1. **AS 3642-23/AA**

Request to the California State University Board of Trustees Not to Make Changes to CSU GE Breadth in Title 5 Until ASCSU Has Spoken

This resolution asks the Board of Trustees of the California State University (CSU) not to make changes to CSU GE Breadth in Title 5 until the ASCSU has spoken through a resolution on CSU GE Breadth.

2. **AS 3643-23/AA**

ON CSU GE and the Tenets of Shared Governance

This resolution articulates concerns about the possibility that the Board of Trustees will be asked to consider changes to CSU GE without accommodating time for the ASCSU to weigh in on the matter. The ASCSU would consider such an action as a serious violation of the Tenets of Shared Governance and faculty purview on curricular matters under HEERA.

3. **AS-3644-23/JEDI/AA**

Strengthening California's Inclusive, Multicultural Democracy by Eliminating Legislation and Policies that Ban Books and Block Citizens' Rights and Engagement

This resolution strongly supports the Governor and the Legislature of the State of California's [AB 1078](#) Instructional Materials and Curriculum: Diversity. AB 1078 (if signed by the Governor) will amend Section 234.1 of the Education Code to prohibit the governing board of a school district, a county board of education, or the governing body of a charter school from refusing to approve or prohibiting the use of any textbook, instructional material, or other curriculum or any book or other resource in a school library on the basis that it includes a study of the role and contributions of any individual or group consistent with requirements relating to instruction in social sciences and the adoption of instructional materials that accurately portray the cultural and racial diversity of our society. The resolution encourages the creation of bills that promote the "freedom of public libraries, library systems, and educational institutions to acquire materials without external

limitation and to be protected against attempts to ban, remove, or otherwise restrict access to books or other materials.”