

## RESOLUTION

### Alumni Support of Graduation Initiative 2025

**Whereas**, the California State University has embarked on Graduation Initiative 2025 to raise graduation rates and eliminate the achievement gap; and

**Whereas**, the 3.3 million alumni of the California State University represent the largest constituency of the university community; and,

**Whereas**, alumni have a vested interest in, and responsibility to, the current and future generations of California State University students; and,

**Whereas**, the systemwide goal is to more than double the four-year graduation rate for freshmen from 19% to 40% and raise the six-year freshmen graduation rate from 57% to 70%; and

**Whereas**, the systemwide goal for transfer students is a two-year graduation rate raised from 31% to 45% and a four-year graduation rate raised from 73% to 85%; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Trustees has directed that the achievement gap between traditionally underserved students and non-underserved students be eliminated; and

**Whereas**, achieving these goals will require full participation by the entire California State University community; and,

**Whereas**, achieving these goals will produce an additional 500,000 alumni of the California State University; and,

**Whereas**, campus alumni associations desire to create meaningful volunteer and engagement opportunities for our alumni to remain connected to their campus; and,

**Whereas**, the California State University Alumni Council is the representative systemwide voice of the 23 campus alumni associations and alumni at-large; now,

**Therefore be it resolved**, the California State University Alumni Council, Inc. commits itself to involve alumni in meaningful ways to support the goals of Graduation Initiative 2025; and be it further

**Resolved**, that the Executive Committee of the California State University Alumni Council produce a toolkit within sixty days that showcases best practices campus alumni associations may draw upon to help their own campus meet their Graduation Initiative 2025 goals.

*Dia S. Poole*

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President

*Adopted by the Board of Directors on March 25, 2017.*