**Academic Senate
of the
California State University**

Artificial Intelligence: Empowering CSU Faculty Colleagues

1. **RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) commend the CSU Office of the Chancellor for providing funding and systemwide professional development opportunities for faculty to engage and explore "AI [Artificial Intelligence] Tools for Teaching and Learning"; and be it

2. **RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU acknowledge the collaborative efforts of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Technology (Leslie Kennedy), CSU ITL Director (Emily Daniell Magruder), Facilitator (Tamara Ravalin), Generative AI course authors (Laura Otero and Chris Beem, CSU Monterey Bay), Manager of Online Course Services (Ashley Skylar) in the assessment, planning, and teaching of the course and supplemental discussions on curriculum development; and be it

3. **RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU applaud the various campus participants for their collegiality and critical conversations that lend to enabling student achievement and success through the ethical use of artificial intelligence tools; and be it

4. **RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU urge the CSU Office of the Chancellor to fund future professional development courses in AI to enhance ethical AI tool usage in the college classroom by faculty and students. These ITL courses could include but are not limited to the following:

   - AI: What it is, what it is not, and what it means for the college classroom

- AI detection software: How it can be used, what it can and cannot do for

  student success

- Creating campus community-based aims and values for AI use

- Enabling ethical student use of AI Generated Content

- Enabling faculty and/or faculty and student co-development of AI

  Classroom Policies according to course content and by discipline

; and be it

5. **RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU urge the Chancellor's Office also to allow access to

and provide resources for a selection of effective AI detection tools; and be it

6. **RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU urge annual adequate funding for this kind of ITL

professional development programming and drawing participants from the

diversity of fields and disciplinary contexts represented on our 23 campuses; and

be it finally

7. **RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to:

CSU Board of Trustees
CSU Chancellor
CSU campus Presidents
CSU campus Senate Chairs
CSU campus Senate Executive Committees
CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs
California Faculty Association (CFA)
California State Student Association (CSSA)
CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty & Staff Association (CSU-ERFSA)
Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges
Academic Senate of the University of California
California Community Colleges' Board of Governors
University of California Board of Regents
CSU Generative AI Committee.

Rationale

When the ASCSU approved AS-3610-23/AA/FA, "Renewing The Call For A Working Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education", one of its goals was to bring attention to the need for professional development opportunities for faculty to "learn about generative AI and its applications to ensure they are prepared to effectively integrate it into their teaching". This resolutions acknowledges and commends the CSU Office of the Chancellor and Institute for Teaching and Learning for creating opportunities to facilitate faculty development and understanding of this rapidly evolving technology, detection software resources available to prevent student plagiarism and promote academic integrity, the strengths and weaknesses of integrating generative AI into pedagogy, and the barriers and benefits it can create for CSU student achievement and success in the 21st century. This resolution also acknowledges the ethical and academic dishonesty concerns raised by faculty dedicated to college level writing proficiency for all CSU students. It furthermore acknowledges differences in the appropriate use of AI according to factors such as discipline, student learning outcomes, class level, class size, etc. This resolution urges the CSU Office of the Chancellor to continue annual professional development funding and support for "AI Tools for Teaching and Learning."