

Executive Summary of Resolutions
Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)
May 16-17, 2024, 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-3679-24/AA/FA](#) **Artificial Intelligence: Empowering CSU Faculty Colleagues****

This resolution commends the Chancellor’s Office for providing funding and engagement regarding the implications of artificial intelligence in teaching and learning and urges further support and broader engagement in this area.
- 2. [AS-3680-24/APEP](#) **Review of Standardized Test Use for Undergraduate Admissions****

This resolution does NOT call for a return to the use of the SAT/ACT. In AS-3532-22/APEP, the ASCSU endorsed the recommendation of the Admissions Advisory Council (AAC) to discontinue the use of the SAT and ACT in first-year admissions decisions. That resolution specifically called on the CO to engage in shared governance processes to assess the consequences of the discontinuation of the use of these exams. Recent articles have highlighted possible inequities that have been created by the elimination of these exams. This resolution calls for the AAC to review the elimination of standardized test use for first-time undergraduate admission.
- 3. [AS-3681-24/JEDI/FA](#) **Building Racial Equity in CSU International Program Participation****

The resolution commends the leadership of CSU International Affairs and International Programs (CSUIP) during COVID-19, highlights the underrepresentation of Black and Native American students in study abroad experiences, and requests funding from the Chancellor’s Office to support recruitment and advising of these underserved students, along with identifying resources for scholarships and grants to mitigate financial barriers to participation in CSUIP.
- 4. [AS-3688-24/FGA/JEDI](#) **Equity Data Regarding Student Enrollment, Cost of Instruction, and CSU Equity in Budget Allocation and Reallocation Plans****

This resolution asks the Chancellor’s Office to develop an equity-based calculation for the per student cost of instruction, an assessment of the impacts on equity, retention, and achievement gaps of any reallocation of enrollment targets and budgets, and explore equity-driven funding models to address CSU systemic funding inequities that disadvantage already underserved and non-traditional students.
- 5. [AS-3691-24/FA](#) **Continuing Support of Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (RSCA), and Request for Increased RSCA Funding****

This resolution expresses continuing support for faculty Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities (RSCA) and asks that, given the demonstrated benefit of RSCA to CSU and the system, the CSU increase annual RSCA funding to \$3.3 million from \$2.5 million a year. (The \$3.3 million is adjusted for inflation from 2015-2016 which was the first year that RSCA was funded at \$2.5 million).

6. [AS-3685-24/JEDI/FA](#) Affirming Commitment to Accessibility in All Course- and Instruction-Related Software

This resolution reaffirms the ASCSU's commitment to accessibility in all course- and instruction-related software because of this growing and under-served problem in higher education. The ASCSU urge the Chancellor's Office and local campus decision-makers to consult with campus disability services to implement accessibility requirements for the acquisition of software necessary to complete course assignments in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other regulations.

7. [AS-3696-24/AA](#) Support for a Survey of GE Exemptions and Transfer Admission Waivers in Campus Catalogs

This resolution encourages the Office of the Chancellor to gather information and share a report with GEAC and the ASCSU regarding General Education exemptions and transfer admission waivers as they currently exist in CSU campus catalogs.

8. [AS-3690-24/FA/JEDI](#) Fortifying and Supporting CSU Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Through Employment by Advancing Their Inclusion and Equity in the CSU

This resolution asks the CSU to support its current employees who have DACA status in a variety of ways, including helping such employees find a pathway to permanent employment and providing training to Human Resources employees and others about how to employ and assist people with DACA status.

9. [AS-3677-24/Exec](#) Academic Senate of the CSU 2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

The resolution defines the schedule for meetings of the Academic Senate of the CSU for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year.

10. [AS-3644-23/JEDI/AA/FA](#) 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 that prohibits 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.

11. [AS-3683-24/JEDI/FA](#) Academic Senate of the CSU Support for Reparations Task Force Report and Plan for African Americans

This resolution, in alignment with the CSU Black Student Excellence Initiative, commends the [California Reparations Report](#) from the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans.

12. [AS-3684-24/JEDI/FA](#) Academic Senate of the CSU Commends Pell Grant Eligible B.A. Program at Pelican Bay State Prison

This resolution commends the partnership between Cal Poly Humboldt, the College of the Redwoods, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for developing and implementing the B.A. Program at Pelican Bay State Prison, the first program of its kind to be taught in person at a high-security facility in the State of California and encourages other CSU Campuses to develop similar programs.

13. [AS-3694/AA/FA](#) Loss of Confidence in the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees, Chancellor, and Administration’s Commitment to Consultation on Internal CSU General Education Modification

This resolution states that the ASCSU has lost confidence in the Chancellor, Board of Trustees and Chancellor’s Office administrators and condemns the wholesale replacement of CSU GE Breadth with the Cal-GETC pathway without robust consultation and systemwide faculty feedback. The resolution also urges the Chancellor to put into abeyance changes to CSU GE Breadth, and requests that the California Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) review the process and circumstances that led to the decision to align CSU GE Breadth with Cal-GETC in relation to HEERA.

14. [AS-3687-24/JEDI/FA](#) ASCSU JEDI Committee Bylaw Revisions

The ASCSU JEDI Committee has been in existence for almost two years. These bylaw changes clarify the committee’s role and responsibilities in the ASCSU, including the development and implementation of a regularly assessed Strategic Justice Equity and Inclusion Plan that focuses on the recruitment and retention of diverse senators, support for campus senates strategic diversity plans, the development of a leadership pipeline, and addressing justice, equity, diversity and inclusion issues impacting society and CSU campuses.

15. [AS-3695-24/AA](#) Student Intellectual Property and Determination as to the Possible Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence Detection Tools in Student Course Assignment Submissions

This resolution calls for the ASCSU Executive Committee to seek clarification from the Chancellor's Office General Counsel and the California Faculty Association on a number of legal questions regarding the intellectual property rights of student work and they relate to artificial intelligence, and plagiarism detection tools.

16. [AS-3697-24/AA](#) Request for Additional Faculty Membership on the Chancellor's Office CSU Generative AI Committee

This resolution requests that the CSU Office of the Chancellor add additional faculty members from different disciplines to the CSU Generative AI Committee subcommittee on teaching and learning.

17. [AS-3698-24/FA/Exec](#) Call for CSU Administration to Engage in Shared Governance in Responses to Student-Led Protests On CSU Campuses

The resolution objects to the lack of shared governance in decision-making during the Cal Poly Humboldt administration's response to the student-led protest in support of Palestinian lives, April 22-April 30, 2024. It calls for an independent investigation to identify commonly understood facts, outcomes, and impacts, and share lessons learned. Moving forward, it asks for the CSU administration to invest in shared governance when campuses develop responses to protests, which at a minimum should include consultation with faculty, staff, and student leaders, as well as with experts in student activism and protest action response.

18. [AS-3672-24/FGA/FA](#) Defining the Position of Legislative Specialist for the Academic Senate of the CSU

In the current form, this resolution expresses the will of the ASCSU to define the role of the Legislative Specialist position to conform with past practice, and previous resolutions about this position.

19. [AS-3699-24/JEDI](#) Socially Responsible Investment Strategies

This resolution reaffirms [AS-3659-23: "Condemning Acts of Terrorism, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and Genocide Against all People, and Support for the California State University Community and Conversations"](#) and contends that evidence-based critiques of policies and military strategies enacted by the Israeli government must not be construed as a priori Anti-Semitism. It urges the Chancellor's Office to reconsider the statement indicating that the CSU does not intend to alter existing investment policies related to Israel or the Israel-Hamas conflict. Further, it urges the Chancellor's Office and campus Presidents to enter into good-faith conversations with students, faculty, and staff calling for socially responsible investment strategies. It requests that the CSU develop a policy and implement a plan for divesting from corporations that profit from genocide, ethnic cleansing, and activities that violate fundamental human rights and cites policies and best practices examples developed and implemented by Sacramento State President J. Luke Wood and San Francisco State University President Lynn Mahoney.

20. [AS-3701-24/Floor](#)

Commendation of Dr. Beth Steffel, ASCSU Chair, 2022-2024

21. [AS-3702-24/Floor](#)

Commendation of ASCSU Senator, Dr. Gwen Urey

22. [AS-3703-24/Floor](#)

Commendation of ASCSU Senator, Dr. Kris Bezdecny

23. [AS-3704-24/Floor](#)

Commendation of ASCSU Senator, Dr. Scott Waltz

24. [AS-3705-24/Floor](#)

Commendation of ASCSU Senator, Dr. Jackson Wilson

25. [AS-3706-24/Floor](#)

Commendation of ASCSU Senator, Dr. Santhi Kavuri-Bauer