



**A Resolution Recognizing CSUF Student and Team Athletic and Philanthropic  
Accomplishments in 2017-2018**

Sponsor: Nicholas Jakel

Co-Sponsors: Jesse Rodriguez and Tristan Torres

**WHEREAS**, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that operates as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Fullerton; and

**WHEREAS**, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, who set policy for the organization, approve all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocate on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 600 student athletes at CSUF, comprising of over 1.5% of the student population; and

**WHEREAS**, student athletes at CSUF have accomplished many things, individually and collectively as a team, since January 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Sahid Valenzuela was named 2017 Big West Freshman of the Year for Baseball; and

**WHEREAS**, Jackson Rowe was named 2017 Big West Freshman of the Year for Men's Basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, Martina Edberg was named 2017 Big West Golfer of the Year for Women's Golf; and

**WHEREAS**, Darion Zimmerman was named 2017 Men's Track Athlete of the Year for Men's Track & Field; and

**WHEREAS**, Nicolo D'Amato, for Men's Soccer, and Martina Edberg, for Women's Golf, were both named Big West Scholar Athletes of the Year for 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Martina Edberg, graduated in 2017, was recognized as a Second Team All-American, and was the first Titan to reach the NCAA Championships as an individual; and

**WHEREAS**, the Titans' tennis duo of Camille DeLeon and Alexis Valenzuela won a school record 16 doubles matches in 2017 and finished the eightieth best doubles team in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Morgan Bertsch was named the 2017 All Big West Co-Goalkeeper of the Year for Women's Soccer; and

**WHEREAS**, Taylor Dockins tossed Cal State Fullerton Softball's fifty-seventh no-hitter in program history in an 8-0 win vs. University of San Diego on February 22, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle Allman Jr. was named the 2018 Big West Tournament MVP for Men's Basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, Colton Eastman tossed Cal State Fullerton Baseball's fifth no-hitter in program history on March 29, 2018 at UC Santa Barbara; and

**WHEREAS**, Titan Athletics boasted seven winning programs—Baseball, Softball, Men's Basketball, Women's Tennis, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, and Men's Track and Field—in Big West competition for the first time in school history during 2016-17; and

**WHEREAS**, Baseball earned its eighteenth trip to the College World Series after defeating rival Long Beach State in the Super Regional; and

**WHEREAS**, Men's Track & Field hosted and claimed the first Big West Conference Championship in school history as it outpaced the Mustangs 133 to 128; and

**WHEREAS**, Softball claimed its second straight Big West Conference championship in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Cal State Fullerton's Dance team kept its tradition of excellence going, winning its sixteenth National Title and eighth straight in January 2017, and taking second place at nationals in January 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Cal State Fullerton Women's Tennis team put together the best season in school history, winning a school-record 19 matches and posting a school-best winning percentage of .826 while going 19-4 overall; and

**WHEREAS**, Cal State Fullerton Men's Basketball qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the third time in program history, finishing 20-12 on the season; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Cross Country finished third at Big West Championships in Fall 2017, with Samantha Huerta taking fourth place in the meet; and

**WHEREAS**, Men's Soccer claimed their third Big West Tournament Championship in the last four years; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Soccer claimed its seventh Big West Tournament Championship and earned its eighth trip to the NCAA Tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, Club Baseball beat a NAIA division ranked team and hosted a baseball tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, Club Softball ended Grand Canyon University's undefeated streak; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Club Soccer finished second in their league; and

**WHEREAS**, the Equestrian Club Team sent two riders to Regionals, Zone Finals, and IHSA Nationals in Kentucky where they both placed in the top 10 in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Archery Club Team had 3 archers place in the top 10 at nationals where one took second place; and

**WHEREAS**, Men's Club Soccer team competed at nationals; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Club Volleyball won a league tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, Men's Club Lacrosse went 5-0 in their league this season and competed in the MCLA national tournament for Division II last season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division 2 Roller Hockey Club Team took first place at the NCRHA National Championship last year and is now competing in Division 1 with both teams in Division 1 and Division 3 making it to nationals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ice Hockey Club Team finished top 25 in the nation out of over 350 teams; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Club Lacrosse went undefeated in their league; and

**WHEREAS**, the Athletics Department raised \$4,294 to win the Big West Coin Drive for the first time in school history, and raised money for 8-year old Coben Swanson and his fight with T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; and

**WHEREAS**, Titan Athletics joined forces with Hermosa Drive Elementary School to participate in an after school fitness program with the students; and

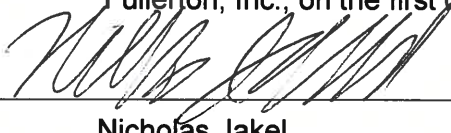
**WHEREAS**, sports club student athletes from Baseball, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Volleyball, Softball, and Ultimate Frisbee all kept local beaches clean with a team beach cleanup where they collected over 70 pounds of trash multiple times throughout the year; therefore let it be

**RESOLVED**, ASI recognizes and commends the aforementioned student athletes and their teams for their athletic and philanthropic accomplishments; and let it be further

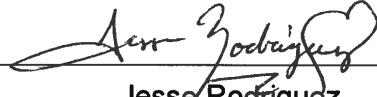
**RESOLVED**, ASI will annually recognize the athletic and philanthropic accomplishments of student athletes and their teams through a resolution; and let it be finally

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be distributed to the following campus departments, divisions, and/or entities for their consideration: Office of the President, the President's Cabinet, the President's Advisory Board, Office of the Provost, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of the Dean of Students, Academic Senate, Office of Titan Athletics, Director of Titan Athletics, Sports Club Inter-Club Council President and Financial Officer, and Student Life and Leadership.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, California State University, Fullerton, Inc., on the first day of May in the year two thousand and eighteen.



Nicholas Jakel  
Chair, Board of Directors



Jesse Rodriguez  
Vice Chair/Secretary, Board of Directors

Associated Students, California State University, Fullerton, Inc., President/CEO, does hereby  approve /  refuse to approve this resolution.



Laila Dadabhoy

5/18/2018  
Date