

Associated Students Inc.



Governance Committee

Thu Apr 11, 2024 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM PDT

1. Call to Order

Aida Aryan, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Aryan, Ayala, Furtado, Walkley, Ramirez-Rivera

Members Absent: None

Liaisons Present: Zazueta, Hesgard, Awadalla

Liaisons Absent: None

According to the ASI Policy Concerning Board of Directors Operations, attendance is defined as being present prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business and remaining until the scheduled end of the meeting.

* Indicates that the member was in attendance prior to the start of Unfinished Business but left before the scheduled ending of the meeting.

** Indicates that the member was in attendance for a portion of the meeting, but not in attendance prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business.

3. Approval of Agenda

(Furtado-m / Walkley-s) The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. 2/22/2024 Governance Committee Meeting Minutes

(Ayala-m / Ramirez-Rivera-s) The February 22nd Meeting Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

5. Public Speakers

Members of the public may address Governance Committee members on any item appearing on this posted agenda or matters impacting students.

Speaker 1, a fourth-year kinesiology major at Cal State Fullerton, addressed the committee about the ongoing situation in Gaza and the impact it has had on him and his family. He emphasized the moral obligation of the university to pass a ceasefire resolution, highlighting the university's reputation for diversity and morality. The speaker stressed the importance of showing solidarity with the Palestinian people and supporting human rights. He called for the university to take action by passing a ceasefire resolution to stand in support of peace in Gaza, expressing his frustration caused by the current situation and urging for change.

Speaker 2, a senior computer science student at Cal State Fullerton, spoke about her experience living in Gaza from ages 2 to 6 and surviving two wars. She recounted the impact of bombings on her home and community and reflected on the indifference of the world to the suffering of the Palestinian people. The speaker emphasized the devastating impact of the conflict on children and civilians, citing the thousands of lives lost and the destruction of homes. She urged the university to take action by passing a ceasefire resolution, highlighting the role of the Governance Committee in advocating for justice and protecting the innocent. The speaker's call to action emphasized the importance of speaking out against oppression and injustice.

6. Reports

a. Chair

Aryan, Chair, mentioned the cancellation of past Governance Committee meetings due to scheduling issues. She offered support to Committee members, inviting them to reach out for assistance via phone, email, or in person, expressing a willingness to help in any way needed.

b. Director, Student Government

Hesgard, Director of Student Government, reminded members about their responsibilities to grade ASI scholarships, noting that each member had been assigned 17 applications. Additionally, Hesgard mentioned the final "Beyond the Conversation" meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the main office.

7. Unfinished Business

a. None

8. New Business

- a. Action: A Resolution Amending Policy Concerning Executive Senate
The Committee will consider approving amendments to the Policy Concerning Executive Senate.

GOV 009 23/24 (Furtado-m / Walkley-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve a resolution to amend the Policy Concerning Executive Senate.

Aryan yielded the floor to Hesgard, Director of Student Government, to introduce the resolution to amend the policy concerning the Executive Senate.

- * Hesgard stated that the policy had not been reviewed in three years and emphasized the importance of reviewing policies at a minimum every three years.
- * The proposed resolution includes general corrections to reporting practices and aims to establish a new Executive Senate Council for the South Asian Student Union (SASU).
- * Hesgard also mentioned approving amendments to policy language to reflect changes in positions, such as separating the board treasurer and secretary roles.
- * SASU ICC Speaker outlined the goals and purpose of SASU, emphasizing advocacy, activism, cultural celebration, and educational programs.
- * SASU will encompass 12 student organizations across four categories: social, dance, faith, and social advocacy.
- * The financial breakdown includes \$6,500 in funding for SASU's inaugural year. The speaker explained the plan for equitable funding distribution among the student organizations within SASU, prioritizing those with fewer funding sources to support their growth.

Aryan, Chair, owned the floor for questions and points of discussion.

Furtado mentioned being approached by the SASU ICC Speaker two to four weeks ago and agreed to sponsor the resolution because the SASU ICC Speaker had already done much of the necessary work and preparation. Furtado expressed appreciation for the work done and the benefits of supporting diverse organizations that represent different subcultures and groups within the community.

Hesgard added to Furtado's comments by explaining that the SASU ICC Speaker had initially approached them in the fall, and they had been working together to establish the resolution since then. Hesgard noted that it took from November to April to clarify the process and prepare the documentation needed for the committee's consideration. Hesgard emphasized the SASU ICC Speaker's diligent work in coordinating the effort.

GOV 009 23/24 (Furtado-m / Walkley-s) Roll Call Vote: 5-0-0. The motion to approve amendments to the Policy Concerning Executive Senate was adopted.

b. Action: A Resolution Supporting Undocumented Students at California State University, Fullerton

The Committee will consider approving a resolution supporting undocumented students at California State University, Fullerton.

GOV 010 23/24 (Ayala-m / Furtado-s) A motion was made and seconded to approve the resolution supporting undocumented students at California State University, Fullerton.

Aryan yielded the floor to Furtado, Ramirez-Rivera, and Macedonio to introduce the resolution supporting undocumented students at California State University, Fullerton.

* Furtado mentioned collaborating with Ramirez-Rivera to address concerns regarding the lack of opportunities and support for undocumented students.

* Ramirez-Rivera explained the context and inspiration for the resolution, referencing Cal State Long Beach's support for undocumented students through scholarship-based compensation. She expressed a desire to replicate similar allyship and inclusive practices at Cal State Fullerton.

* Macedonio highlighted key issues the resolution aims to address, including increased recognition for the Titan Dreamers Resource Center, awareness of issues facing undocumented students, increased job opportunities, and advocacy for the approval of AB 2586, which prohibits disqualification of students for employment due to documentation status.

* In general, the proposed resolution urges CSUF to strengthen diversity and inclusion commitments, partner with the Titan Dreamers Resource Center, provide employment opportunities for undocumented students through ASI positions and support the passage of AB 2586.

Aryan, Chair, opened the floor for questions and points of discussion.

Furtado elaborated on the importance of AB 2586, explaining that the ASI had advocated for this bill during the California State Student Association meeting. The bill is currently being introduced in the California legislature, and ASI is urging elected representatives to pass it in the state Capitol.

Walkley expressed support for the resolution, emphasizing the importance of providing employment opportunities for undocumented students on campus. Walkley

stated that acknowledging these inequities without taking action is unfair and urged others to take a stance on the issue.

Awadalla commended the authors of the resolution for their efforts in addressing the issue of employment opportunities for undocumented students. Awadalla praised their advocacy and noted that this resolution represents a positive direction for ASI.

Aryan concluded the discussion by sharing the experience of advocating for AB 2586 during the California State Student Association meeting. Aryan emphasized that Cal State Fullerton's support for this bill could significantly influence the California Legislature's perspective on the issue and its advancement at the state level.

GOV 010 23/24 (Ayala-m / Furtado-s) Roll Call Vote: 5-0-0. The motion to approve the resolution supporting undocumented students at California State University, Fullerton, was adopted.

c. Action: A Resolution Advocating for a Ceasefire and the Unrestricted Delivery of Humanitarian Aid in the Gaza Strip

The Committee will consider approving a resolution advocating for a ceasefire and the unrestricted delivery of humanitarian aid in the Gaza Strip.

GOV 011 23/24 (Walkley-m / Ramirez-Rivera) A motion was made and seconded to approve the resolution advocating for a ceasefire and the unrestricted delivery of humanitarian aid in the Gaza Strip.

Aryan yielded the floor to Awadalla, ASI President, to review the resolution advocating for a ceasefire and the unrestricted delivery of humanitarian aid in the Gaza Strip.

* Awadalla explained that the resolution advocates for a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, unrestricted humanitarian aid, and protection for students who speak out on important issues. The resolution emphasizes the impact of the conflict on students' mental health and safety, citing facts and figures about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, including death tolls and hospital bombings.

* Awadalla discussed support from various organizations, including the City Council, the Cal State Student Association, and other CSUs such as San Diego State and San Jose State, which have passed similar resolutions.

* She covered the resolution's statements, including urging the university to issue a statement supporting a ceasefire, updating language about the conflict, and protecting students from doxing and harassment. Awadalla provided sources for the

resolution, ensuring all information was fact-checked and relevant to student concerns.

* Awadalla emphasized the importance of discussing these uncomfortable topics and bringing them to the forefront. She thanked the co-authors for their contributions and the public speakers for sharing their stories.

* Awadalla reviewed the facts and figures in the resolution, including humanitarian missions, malnutrition, disease outbreaks, hospital system challenges, and criticism from United Nations officials regarding the situation in Gaza.

Aryan, Chair, opened the floor for questions and points of discussion.

Furtado discussed the severity of the public health crisis in Gaza, highlighting rampant infectious and communicable diseases, lack of healthcare, and hospitals being bombed. He emphasized the need to advocate for students and protect them from discrimination.

Ramirez-Rivera stressed the importance of acknowledging the human rights violations in Gaza and the loss of innocent lives. She called for the university to recognize these issues and stand against the loss of innocent lives.

Furtado elaborated on the impact of war on trained professionals, emphasizing the need to view the situation from the perspective of untrained civilians, children, the elderly, and disabled individuals facing the crisis.

Walkley emphasized the importance of the resolution as a human rights issue and the impact of the conflict on families and students. He expressed support for following the example of other institutions and advocating for the resolution.

Awadalla spoke about the exhaustion and difficulties faced by Palestinians, stressing the importance of amplifying Palestinian voices and protecting human rights. Urged the committee to pass the resolution to ensure student safety and to advocate for innocent lives.

Aryan echoed previous speakers, emphasizing the public health crisis in Gaza and the violation of international laws through hospital bombings. She highlighted the importance of the issue and the need for global attention and action to address the situation.

GOV 011 23/24 (Walkley-m / Ramirez-Rivera-s) Roll Call Vote: 5-0-0. The motion to approve the resolution advocating for a ceasefire and the unrestricted

delivery of humanitarian aid in the Gaza Strip was adopted.

9. Announcements/Member's Privilege

Ramirez-Rivera invited Committee members to the unofficial Titan Dreamers Resource Center 10-year celebration on April 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Alumni House. She mentioned food would be provided and encouraged members to celebrate and support the undocumented community.


Awadalla announced the last Beyond the Conversation event. She mentioned the upcoming Palestinian Liberation Week, which includes a mock apartheid wall installation in the Central Quad, as well as an embroidery workshop and a mental health and paint night.

Furtado mentioned that the upcoming board meeting coincides with the 10th anniversary of the Titan Dreamers Resource Center. He announced plans to pass a congratulatory 10-year resolution on the same day and thanked members for their support.

Hesgard reminded members about the ASI banquet on April 26th, and the official invite with a link was sent out via email the previous evening. She requested members to RSVP by April 17th and provide dietary restrictions.

10. Adjournment

Aryan, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 3:29 pm.


ASI Board Vice Chair (May 8, 2024 08:55 PDT)

Aida Aryan, Governance Committee Chair



Erika Perret-Martinez, Recording Secretary

Roll Call 2023-2024

04/11/2024 GOVERNANCE Committee Roll Call

Attendance	Board Members			
			Present	Absent
CHAIR/HHD	ARYAN	AIDA	1	
ECS	AYALA	JONATHAN	1	
NSM	FURTADO	NIC	1	
HHD	RAMIREZ-RIVERA	ANDREA	1	
EDU	WALKLEY	BRIAN	1	
			Present	Absent
			5	0

Attendance	Liaisons			
			Present	Absent
ASI PRES.	AWADALLA	MAYSEM	1	
DIR STU GOVT	HESGARD	REBECCA	1	
ASI CHAIR *	RUBIO	BRIAN	1	
			Present	Absent
			3	0

*Recording Secretary: Erika Perret-Martinez

Pres Designee: Amiri

Chair Designee: Rubio

QUORUM 4

Roll Call Votes			009 Policy Concerning Executive Senate			010 Resolution Supporting Undocumented Students at CSUF		
			Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	No	Abstain
ECS	AYALA	JONATHAN	1			1		
NSM	FURTADO	NIC	1			1		
HHD	RAMIREZ-RIVERA	ANDREA	1			1		
EDU	WALKLEY	BRIAN	1			1		
CHAIR/HHD	ARYAN	AIDA	1			1		
			Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	No	Abstain
			5	0	0	5	0	0

Roll Call Votes			011 Resolution Advocating for a Ceasefire		
			Yes	No	Abstain
ECS	AYALA	JONATHAN	1		
NSM	FURTADO	NIC	1		
HHD	RAMIREZ-RIVERA	ANDREA	1		
EDU	WALKLEY	BRIAN	1		
CHAIR/HHD	ARYAN	AIDA	1		
			Yes	No	Abstain
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A RESOLUTION AMENDING POLICY CONCERNING EXECUTIVE SENATE

Sponsors: Aida Aryan and Nic Furtado

Co-sponsors: Salman Choudhary

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, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, ASI's mission is to provide students and campus community members with important social, cultural, and recreational opportunities as well as a wide range of programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the ASI Executive Senate is to provide funding for student and student organization events and travel activities as well as to serve as a line of communication between ASI and the Funded/Funding Councils, which includes Funded/Funding Council leaders receiving training on ASI financial policies, procedures, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Concerning Executive Senate provides the continuity of ASI policies and procedures throughout the Executive Senate's Funded/Funding Councils; and

WHEREAS, South Asian student organizations have expressed interest in becoming a funding council to provide a funding source to student organizations that are not members within any existing ASI funding body and have submitted the necessary documentation identified within the ASI Policy Concerning Executive Senate; therefore let it be

RESOLVED, ASI approves the application for the South Asian Student Union (SASU) to become a funding council commencing fiscal year 2024-2025, and let it be

RESOLVED, ASI approves the amendments that add clarity to policy language related to current Executive Senate written format of reporting practices, and other minor language, grammar, and punctuation corrections; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to the ASI Executive Director and applicable ASI departments.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the twenty-third day of April in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

POLICY CONCERNING EXECUTIVE SENATE

PURPOSE

The following policy has been established with the intention of providing continuity of ASI policies and procedures throughout the Executive Senate's Funded/Funding Councils. Members of the Executive Senate shall inform their Funded/Funding Councils of these guidelines to ensure compliance.

The purpose of the Executive Senate is to provide a line of communication between ASI and the Funded/Funding Councils. Executive Senate trains leaders on ASI financial policies, procedures, and leadership. This is to ensure ASI is kept informed about the opinions of other student leaders regarding issues, finances, and activities of the Funded/Funding Councils. Executive Senate should be a resource for the Funded/Funding Councils, assisting them in their activities, and a means to encourage cooperation and collaboration among the Funded/Funding Councils.

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WHO SHOULD KNOW THIS POLICY

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DEFINITIONS

For Purpose of this policy, the terms used are defined as follows:

Terms	Definitions
Executive Senate	Meeting of the leadership of all student-run councils and programs that ASI funds intended to provide a line of communication between the leadership of the ASI and the programs and councils.
Funded/Funding Councils	Any student organization or council receiving funds from ASI.
Funded Council	A council granted a budget allocation to use, but not allocate to other member organizations
Funding Council	A council granted a budget to both use and allocate to other member student organizations.

STANDARDS

1. EXECUTIVE SENATE COMPOSITION

The purpose of the Executive Senate is to provide a line of communication between the leadership of the ASI and the programs and councils. The Executive Senate should also be a resource for programs and councils, assisting them in their activities, and a means to encourage cooperation and collaboration among the groups.

The ASI Vice President will chair the Executive Senate and the Board Treasurer/[Secretary](#) will serve as the vice chair. Executive Senate shall meet once a month beginning in September and ending in May.

The ASI Executive Senate is composed of the leadership of all student-run councils funding by ASI (Funded/Funding Councils).

The funding councils of Executive Senate are:

- Arts Inter-Club Council (AICC)
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Business Inter-Club Council (BICC)
- Communications Inter-Club Council (CICC)
- Community Service Inter-Club Council (CSICC)
- Education Inter-Club Council (EICC)
- Engineering & Computer Science Club Inter-Club Council (ECSICC)
- Health and Human Development Inter-Club Council (HHDICC)
- Humanities & Social Sciences Inter-Club Council (HSSICC)
- Mesa Cooperativa ([MESA](#))
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics Inter-Club Council (NSMISS)
- [South Asian Student Union \(SASU\)](#)
- Southwest Asian North African Inter-Club Council (SWANA-ICC)
- Sports Club Inter-Club Council (SCICC)

The funded councils of Executive Senate are:

- Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC)
- Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
- National Panhellenic Council (NPHC)
- Panhellenic Council ([PHC](#))
- Resident Student Association (RSA)

The ASI Vice President and the Board Treasurer shall report to the Executive Senate on behalf of the Executive Officers and Board of Directors at each meeting.

2. DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF FUNDING COUNCILS

a. Authority and Responsibilities of Funding Councils

Funding Councils have been delegated authority by ASI to review and evaluate the allocation requests submitted by their respective member organizations and to determine the amount of funds to allocate to each of them. As a condition for being delegated this authority, each Funding Council must meet the following requirements:

- Funding Councils must have bylaws or constitutions that provide voting rights in which each member organization receives one and only one vote.
- Councils must make persistent efforts to notify each college association and other member organizations of the commencement of the annual allocation request process

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- Councils can deny the participation of an organization in the allocation process because the organization failed to meet the good standing requirements set forth under the constitution of the Council
- Councils must establish and diligently observe deadlines by which allocation requests from member organizations must be submitted
- Each Council's deliberation process must provide an opportunity for member organizations to present and defend their allocation requests to the Council
- Councils must maintain records of their allocation deliberations and record their allocations in the minutes provided to ASI

3. EXECUTIVE SENATE REQUIREMENTS

b. Attendance for Executive Senate Meetings

A designated representative of each Funded/Funding Council must attend each Executive Senate meeting. It is the responsibility of the Chair of the Funded/Funding Council to ensure that a representative attends every Executive Senate meeting on the Funded/Funding Council's behalf. Each organization is allowed three (3) unexcused absences per academic year. In the event that a representative is able to attend without due cause, the Executive Senate may permit an excused absence through a roll call vote.

Upon a Funded/Funding Council's first unexcused absence from Executive Senate meetings, the Chair of the Funded/Funding Council shall be issued a warning letter from the ASI ~~Executive~~ Vice President informing them that they are in violation of ASI Policy and are required to submit any required reports.

Upon a Funded/Funding Council's second unexcused absence, ~~the~~ the Chair, Financial Officer, and Advisor of said Council or Program will be required to meet with the ASI Vice President to explain their situation and be notified of the possible consequences if a third absence occurs.

Upon a Funded/Funding Council's third unexcused absence, ASI will freeze the remaining budget of the council in question. Reinstatement of allocated funds will only occur after approval from the ASI Finance Committee and Board of Directors.

Notice of a Funded/Funding Council's unexcused absence shall be reported to the Board of Directors, by the Vice President, at the next Board of Directors meeting.

c. Budget Reports

~~The Financial Officer or designated representative of each Funded/Funding Council or Program shall update a form with their organization's allocations and expenses to date and submit it to the Board Treasurer/Secretary.~~

d. Reports to the ASI Board of Directors

Each Funded/Funding Council or Program is required to give a written ~~and/or verbal~~ report on all its activities and budgetary actions, such as allocations and expenses, to the Board of Directors a minimum of once per semester as a funding requirement. ~~This report may be given by the Funded/Funding Council or Program's Chair or a designated representative. The report need not be given by the same person every time; however, it is the responsibility of the Funded/Funding Council or Program's Chair to ensure that a written report is provided to someone attends the Board of Directors meeting to give the verbal report on by the dates required.~~ The Chair of the Board of Directors will issue a list of the dates for the Funded/Funding Council and Program's reports at the beginning of each semester.

Regarding the written ~~and verbal~~ reports, each Funded/Funding Council's representative should be prepared to answer any questions the Board of Directors poses, including questions about its business, budget, and expenditures to that point. ~~Should the representative be unable to answer one or more questions, they The council representative~~ shall be responsible for ensuring that ~~the any~~ requested information is provided (via telephone or email) to the Chair of the ASI Board of Directors and the ASI Vice President prior to the next ~~week's~~ ASI Board of Directors meeting.

e. Attendance for Reports to the ASI Board of Directors

If no ~~written report is provided by representative of~~ a Funded/Funding Council or Program ~~is able to attend a meeting of the ASI~~ Board of Directors to give a scheduled report, it is the responsibility of the Chair of the Funded/Funding Council or Program to contact the Vice President and Chair of the Board of Directors prior to the meeting to reschedule the report for the next Board of Directors meeting.

If a Funded/Funding Council or Program fails to ~~appear and/or~~ provide such a report, without having contacted the Vice President and Chair of the Board of Directors to reschedule the report, the following action shall be taken:

The report shall be rescheduled for the following Board of Directors meeting. The Vice President shall issue a warning letter to the Chair of the Funded/Funding Council or Program informing them that they are in violation of ASI Policy. The Chair, Financial Officer, and Advisor of said Council or Program shall meet with the Vice President to explain their situation and be notified of the action that will be taken upon a second absence.

If a Funded/Funding Council or Program fails to appear and give its rescheduled report, the Board Treasurer/~~Secretary~~ will freeze the remaining budget of council in question. Reinstatement of allocated funds will only occur after approval from the ASI Finance Committee and Board of Directors.

~~f. Attendance for Reports to the ASI Board of Directors~~

~~If no representative of a Funded/Funding Council or Program is able to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors to give a scheduled report, it is the responsibility of the Chair of the Funded/Funding Council or Program to contact the Vice President and Chair of the Board of Directors prior to the meeting to reschedule the report for the next Board of Directors meeting.~~

4. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FUNDING OR FUNDED COUNCILS

a. Application for Funding

In the event that a grouping of student organizations would like to apply for funding as a funding or funded council with ASI, the group must complete an application by October 1st. The application will be made available on the ASI website by the start of the fall academic semester.

This grouping of student organizations must declare itself as an umbrella organization with Student Life and Leadership during the student organization re-registration process.

The submitted application will be provided to the ASI Governance Committee for review and if approved, that council will be added to this policy.

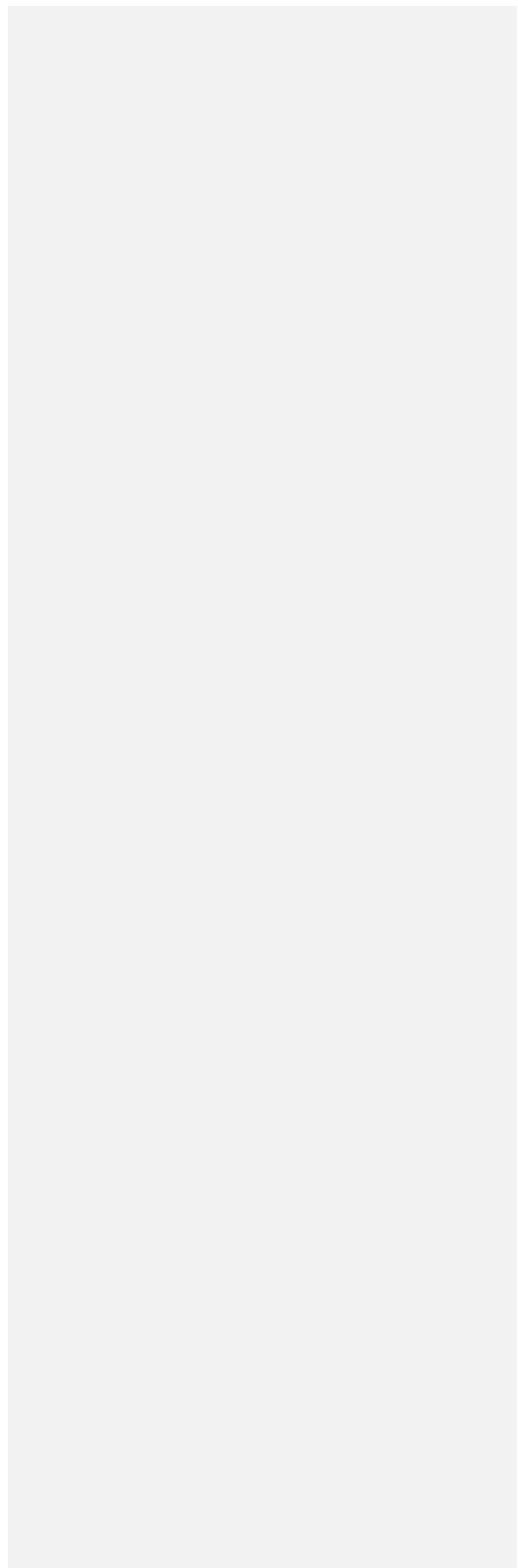
b. Post-Application Review

After approval, the council will work with respective staff to develop and/or amend their bylaws or constitution to reflect the requirements identified in any related policies.

c. Initial Budget Request and Allocation

After approval, the new council will participate in the annual budget allocation process identified with the ASI Finance Committee.

DATE APPROVED: 11/28/2017
DATE REVISED: 04/30/2019
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Welcome to
The South Asian Student Union (SASU) Inter-Club Council



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The South Asian Student Union (SASU) aims to bring together students who share an interest in understanding and celebrating the diverse cultures and experiences of South Asia. Founded with the goal of promoting inclusivity and diversity on university campuses. Today, SASU remains dedicated to realizing its founding vision by organizing events and initiatives that promote cultural exchange, awareness, and unity among students of South Asian descent and the broader university community.

Purpose of SASU

- Advocacy & Activism
- Cultural Celebration
- Educational & Awareness Programs
- Representation
- Support & Networking

12 Student Organizations | 4 Categories

SASU will encompass a total of 12 student organizations underneath itself consisting of: social, dance, faith, and social advocacy student organizations offering a diverse mix of representation across the the SASU inter-club council.

South Asian Student Union

- Afghan Student Association
- Hindu Yuva
- Indian Student Association
- IFC
- ISC
- Maaza
- Muslim Student Association
- The Jakara Movement
- Titan Bhangra
- Pakistani Student Association
- Sikh Student Association
- Zindagi

A Look Into The Budget



Classification	
1	Has no funding source
2	Has one funding source
3	Has two funding sources

Student Organizations Under SASU	Classification	AICA	Other ICC Support
SASU (South Asian Student Union)	1	NO	NO
PSA (Pakistani Student Association)	2	Yes	NO
ISA (Indian Student Association)	2	Yes	NO
ASA (Afghan Student Association)	3	Yes	Yes
MSA (Muslim Student Association)	3	Yes	Yes
SSA (Sikh Student Association)	2	Yes	NO
Hindu Yuva	2	Yes	NO
ISC	1	NO	NO
IFC	2	Yes	NO
TB (Titan Bhangra)	2	Yes	NO
Maza	2	Yes	NO
Zindagi	1	NO	NO
TJM (The Jakara Movement)	1	NO	NO



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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON™

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Sponsors: Andrea Ramirez Rivera and Nicholas Furtado

Co-Sponsors: Cameron Macedonio

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WHEREAS, ASI is governed by ASI Board of Directors, which sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, ASI remains committed to supporting students from diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, for over a decade, the Titan Dreamers Resource Center (TDRC) has steadfastly championed the empowerment of undocumented students through its mission to provide unwavering support and transformative services aimed at fostering academic excellence, cultivating leadership, and igniting pathways to success in pursuit of higher education and beyond for this student population¹;

WHEREAS, the TDRC provides training for the campus community on the topics of the immigrant experience and support for undocumented students, known as “UndocuAlly Training,” which provides information about issues faced by vulnerable communities, particularly undocumented individuals, enabling participants to support CSUF departments in aiding undocumented students and advocating for inclusive employment policies; and

WHEREAS, out of California’s 100,000 undocumented college students, only 14% received financial aid through the state², this compounded with challenges stemming from limited employment options both on and off campus due to their immigration status, there exists a critical need to ensure equitable access to employment opportunities for these students beyond initiatives like the Dream Act Service Incentive Grant and College Corps³; and

¹ <https://www.fullerton.edu/tdrc/>

² <https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/2023/12/undocumented-students-california/#:~:text=All%20told%2C%20only%20about%2014,though%20many%20have%20low%20incomes.>

³ <https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/2023/12/undocumented-students-california/#:~:text=The%20in%2Dstate%20designation%20also,the%20applicant%20walk%20thorough%20it.>

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 2586 has been introduced into the California Legislature 2023-2024 Regular Session by Assembly Member Alvarez, prohibiting disqualification of students for employment due to a student’s documentation status⁴; and

WHEREAS, students are granted the opportunity to perform community or volunteer service through the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Program and can earn up to \$4,500 per academic year (\$2,550 per semester) through this program⁵; therefore let it be

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors urges CSUF administration to reaffirm and strengthen their commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as outlined in the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan, emphasizing the critical importance and pressing need for employment for undocumented student workers⁶; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors urges CSUF Student Affairs to spearhead the establishment of a robust framework aimed at supporting undocumented students in both their academic and professional endeavors. This includes organizing outreach events at the beginning of each semester to enhance awareness of available opportunities on campus and bolstering existing resources for undocumented students. Furthermore, ASI is encouraged to actively support Student Affairs in these crucial efforts to ensure comprehensive support services for the undocumented student community; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors requests that ASI coordinate with campus partners to develop a framework and timeline to hire undocumented students as quickly as possible after the passage and Governor approval of AB2586; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors asks all ASI departments to include undocumented students in employment and internship opportunities; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors urges all ASI student leaders to undergo the UndocuAlly Training with the support of TDRC. This would strengthen ASI's commitment to advocacy for undocumented student needs, specifically providing equitable employment opportunities for all students; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors urges our elected representatives at the California State Capitol to pass Assembly Bill 2586 to enhance employment opportunities for undocumented students on their respective campuses; and let it be further

⁴ <https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB2586/id/2928921>

⁵ <https://www.csac.ca.gov/california-dream-act-service-incentive-grant-program>

⁶ https://planning.fullerton.edu/_resources/pdfs/Fullerton%20Forward%202024-2029%20-%20CSUF%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors reaffirms ASI's support for Diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers (DIRCs) by actively promoting significant events through social media platforms to bolster our dedication to diversity and enhance our relationships with campus partners; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be distributed to the ASI Executive Director and applicable departments and staff.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc., California State University, Fullerton on the twenty-third day of April in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

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ASI CSUF

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
AT CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Sponsors: Andrea Ramirez Rivera, Nicholas Furtado
Co-Sponsor: Cameron Macedonio

ASI CSUF

Context

- CSULB's ASI offers scholarship based compensation instead of hourly pay for undocumented students
 - They have an AB540/Undocu Student Commissioner sitting on their board
- We can demonstrate similar allyship by:
 - Securing and maintaining partnerships with the Titan Dreamers Resource Center
 - Advocate for inclusive student employment practices and opportunities for Undocu students within ASI
 - Write a resolution to demonstrate our commitment

What We Hope to Address

- Increase recognition for the Titan Dreamers Resource Center
- Increase awareness of issues facing undocumented students via student leader training
- Increase job opportunities for undocumented students as their employment opportunities are limited as a result of their immigration status
 - With no more initial DACA applications being accepted many students will be left with little to no employment opportunities
- Advocate for the approval of AB2586, which prohibits disqualification of students for employment due to documentation status

ASI CSUF

How We Will Address It

- ASI BOD will urge CSUF to strengthen DEI commitments
- Partner with TDRC to provide UndocuAlly training to student leaders during their onboarding processes
- Use funds from the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant Program to provide undocumented students with more employment opportunities via ASI positions
- Urge elected representatives to pass AB2586



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON™

A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING FOR A CEASEFIRE AND THE UNRESTRICTED DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE GAZA STRIP AND URGING THE UNIVERSITY TO SAFEGUARD THE EXERCISE OF FREE SPEECH

Sponsors: Ashley Zazueta, Andrea Ramirez Rivera, Nicholas Furtado, Aida Aryan
Co-Sponsors: Maysem Awadalla, Mark Zavalkov, Cameron Macedonio, Students for Justice in Palestine at CSUF (SJP), Southwest Asian North African Student Organization (SWANA), Students in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy

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, sets policy for the organization, approves all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocates on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, Palestine is located in the Southwest Asian North African (SWANA) region and has been occupied by the Apartheid State of Israel since 1967¹; and

WHEREAS, as a result of a long history of occupation by Israeli forces, native Palestinians have been driven from their land and homes, creating tension between the two groups, leading up to the October 7th, 2023 act of violence against Israeli civilians by Hamas; and

WHEREAS, Palestinians in Gaza are currently enduring the largest attack on Gaza in history; and as of March 29th, at least 32,623 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza, and 75,092 Palestinians have been injured since October 7th²; and

WHEREAS, on February 29th, Israeli forces opened fire on a crowd of Palestinians gathering to receive aid, killing at least 112 and injuring at least 760, known as the flour massacre³, which is one of 14 recorded attacks on Palestinians seeking aid between January and February of 2024; and

WHEREAS, since March 1st, 30 percent of humanitarian aid missions to northern Gaza and 10 percent of missions to southern Gaza were denied access by the Israeli authorities.⁴; and

¹https://asi.fullerton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Resolution_Divestment_in_Support_of_Palestinian_Students_CSUF.pdf

² <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-flash-update-148>

³ <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/03/un-experts-condemn-flour-massacre-urge-israel-end-campaign-starvation-gaza>

⁴ <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/hostilities-gaza-strip-and-israel-flash-update-148>

WHEREAS, multiple international organizations, including the United Nations, have condemned the actions committed by Israel⁵, including the United Nations Human Rights Council, who published a resolution on March 26th, 2024, where they affirmed that all nations must respect international law, reaffirming the Palestinian struggle for independence, as well as speaking out against collective punishment; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has reported several outbreaks of infectious and communicable diseases and malnutrition and a lack of ability to provide adequate healthcare to patients⁶; and

WHEREAS, the healthcare system in Gaza is facing unprecedented amounts of pressure, having severe consequences on Palestinian access to care due to attacks by Israeli forces, which have killed 534 and injured 729 people⁷; and

WHEREAS, CSUF houses a large number of Palestinian students who are directly connected with this issue, have lost family members due to this genocide, and face challenges in dealing with the effects of the genocide; and

WHEREAS, CSUF houses a large population of SWANA students who have expressed their frustration with the university in their handling of this issue, and the ongoing bombardment in Gaza has contributed to an environment of fear and heightened tensions; evidenced by reports of inappropriate comments in areas such as restrooms in Pollak Library, which underscores the urgent need for a ceasefire; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territories, Francesca Albanese, has officially reported that “acts of genocide against Palestinians in Gaza has been met⁸” and official organizations such as media outlets⁹, governmental organizations¹⁰, and even CSUF¹¹ refer to these acts of genocide as a “conflict”; and

WHEREAS, past student leaders at CSUF have been doxed for speaking out for speaking out for Palestinian human rights, with no help or protection from the campus, and professors and students at various colleges across the United States have also been doxed for the same reasons, with no responses or support from their campuses; and

⁵ <https://www.hrw.org/report/2009/03/25/rain-fire/israels-unlawful-use-white-phosphorus-gaza>

⁶ https://www.emro.who.int/images/stories/Sitrep_-_issue_26b.pdf?ua=1

⁷ <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/12/gaza-un-expert-condemns-unrelenting-war-health-system-amid-airstrikes>

⁸ <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/3/26/un-expert-accuses-israel-of-several-acts-of-genocide-in-gaza>

⁹ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2024/04/01/israel-gaza-anwar-sadat-peace-leader/>

¹⁰ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2023/12/02/remarks-by-vice-president-harris-on-the-conflict-between-israel-and-hamas/>

¹¹ <https://news.fullerton.edu/2023/10/csuf-scholars-examine-complexities-of-israeli-palestinian-conflict/>

WHEREAS, the escalation of violence perpetuates a belief that discrimination is permissible, contributing to an atmosphere where students do not feel adequately supported by CSUF administration members; and

WHEREAS, students desire open dialogue or wish to share resources but are inhibited from doing so due to fear of reprisal or a lack of support in having this conversation with those seeking open dialogue; and

WHEREAS, student leaders at the Cal State Student Association (CSSA) passed a resolution Calling for a Ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, Condemning Human Rights Violations and War Crimes, and Reaffirming Students' Freedom of Speech and Expression¹², student leaders at Chico State and San Diego State have also passed similar resolutions calling for a ceasefire and condemning human rights violations, and resolutions calling for a ceasefire have been passed as well in various city councils, including but not limited to San Francisco, Chicago, Long Beach, and Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Board of Directors from 2022-2023 passed a resolution for divestment in support of Palestinian students, affirming ASI's commitment to ensuring fair and equitable practices to support human rights¹³; and therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors upholds the enduring principles of nonviolent political expression on university campuses and advocates for the rights of students to express themselves freely and peacefully, devoid of any form of violence or intimidation¹⁴; and therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors recognizes that there have been factually inaccurate reports surrounding Hamas' and the acts committed and condemns retaliation by Israeli forces as a result of these inaccuracies¹⁵; and let it be further

RESOLVED, ASI encourages the University to implement comprehensive policies to safeguard students from doxing and online harassment, with clear guidelines and swift disciplinary measures, as well as develop specific protocols to address hate incidents, including racial, religious, and gender-based harassment, to ensure prevention, reporting, and support services aimed to protect all students and uphold a safe and supportive campus environment; and let it be further

¹² <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16UIHvaRab9R0mvopluJyzT92P70SEa3Par-jCDdcdlw/edit?usp=sharing>

¹³ https://asi.fullerton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Resolution_Divestment_in_Support_of_Palestinian_Students_CSUF.pdf

¹⁴ <https://asi.fullerton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Resolution-in-Response-to-the-Statewide-Student-Demonstrations.pdf>

¹⁵ <https://www.adl.org/resources/blog/adl-debunk-myths-and-false-narratives-about-israel-hamas-war>

RESOLVED, ASI encourages the University to issue a public statement advocating for a ceasefire in Gaza, emphasizing that this stance is not about taking sides but rather recognizing the humanitarian crisis and violation of human rights resulting in loss of life; and let it be further

RESOLVED, all ASI references to the genocide against Palestinians shall be described as such, per the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territories' findings; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors recognizes that this issue is not religious but rather pertains to human rights, and upholds the values of tolerance and acceptance of all religions while rejecting notions of islamophobia and antisemitism; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors acknowledges the urgent need for an immediate and permanent ceasefire and the imperative of facilitating humanitarian aid into Gaza as the bare minimum response to alleviate the humanitarian crisis; and let it be further

RESOLVED, ASI Board of Directors encourages CSUF faculty, staff, and students to proactively educate themselves and remain informed about the global events affecting their peers; and let it be further

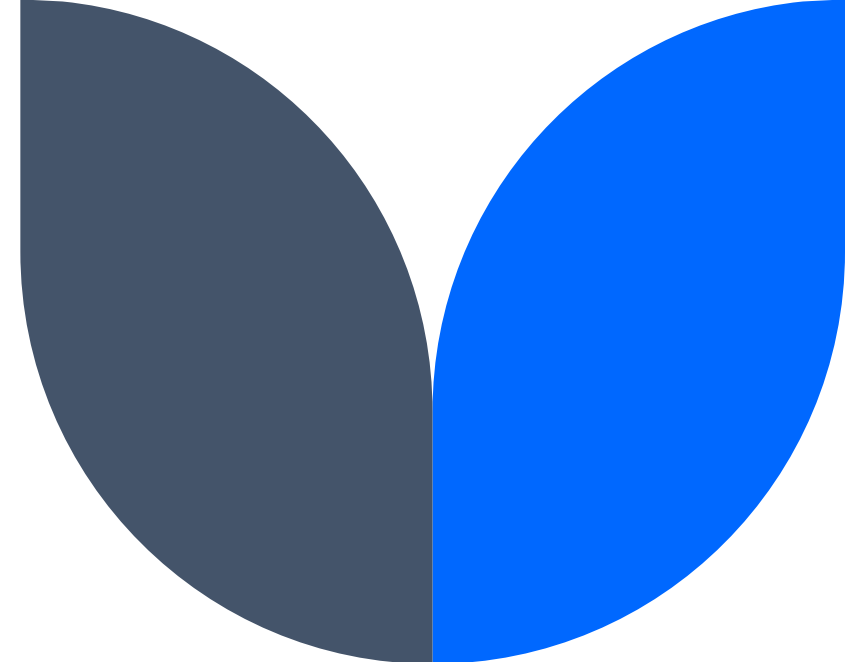

RESOLVED, CSUF will continue to adhere to its core values of social justice and equity and maintain our belief that through understanding and empathy, we can foster a campus community where diverse perspectives are valued, and individuals feel supported in their pursuit of knowledge and understanding regarding this issue, without bias or judgment towards any particular viewpoint; and let it be finally

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Breakdown

Whereas Statements:

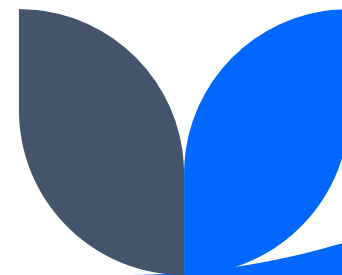
- Emphasizing the issue and how it affects people around the world.
- How the issue affects our students in terms of:
 - Mental health
 - Fear of speaking out
 - Doxing and Harassment
- The whereas statements also give facts and figures about the bombardment in Gaza and emphasize how other organizations have passed similar resolutions. Organizations include:
 - City Councils
 - The Cal State Student Association (CSSA)
 - International Human Rights Organizations
 - And other CSU ASI's



Breakdown Continued

Resolved Statements:

- Listing student concerns and what we would like to see changed.
- Showing the importance of the resolution and showing the action that can be taken by ASI and the university to ensure that all our students feel safe in exercising their rights.



Notable Elements

- Sources used have all been **fact checked** and we have ensured that the information in the resolution is **relevant to the student concerns** that have been raised.
- The general Idea of this resolution is stressing the importance of **commitment to non-violence and students' well-being**, international events happen far away, but that does not mean that students here are not affected.
- Covering important issues such as **health disparities, safety concerns, and general care for human rights** emphasizes what we have gained from our education here at CSUF, we understand that this is not something people enjoy talking about, but it is an **important conversation** to have.





Thank you!

Any Questions?