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A Resolution Honoring the Service and Dedication of Dean Anil K. Puri of Mihaylo College of Business and Economics

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the ASI Board of Directors, elected representatives of the student body of California State University, Fullerton, to advocate for the advancement of students' campus experiences within curricular and co-curricular activities; and

Whereas, it is within the scope of the Board of Directors' responsibility to acknowledge outstanding accomplishments, innovative efforts, and dedication from entities that have done exceptional work for the advancement of the student body's campus life and experiences in both academic and professional settings; and

Whereas, within this theme, the ASI Board of Directors recognizes Mihaylo College of Business and Economics Dean Anil K. Puri and his demonstrated dedication to the students and higher education alike; and

Whereas, in 1977, Anil K. Puri joined California State University, Fullerton's faculty and was appointed dean in 1998 after years serving as department chair and professor of economics with unwavering commitment to the advancement of students and higher education; and

Whereas, under Dean Anil K. Puri's visionary leadership, the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics has seen many exciting changes, including the naming of the College; the construction of the Steven G. Mihaylo Hall; the development of College-based student advising and career support; the expansion of brand awareness for the College through high-quality programming, faculty hiring, and fundraising; and the creation of an effective faculty support system¹; and

Whereas, during Dean Anil K. Puri's tenure, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics became the largest accredited business school on the West Coast, was nationally recognized for accreditation in both its business and accounting programs, and experienced an exceptional growth with a network of over 50,000 alumni and business partners ²; and

Whereas, with Dean Anil K. Puri's impeccable wisdom and direction, the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics provides a world-class business education, offering graduate and undergraduate programs that integrate classroom education with best business practices, technology, award-winning research, functional applications, and real-world experience³; and

Whereas, the Centers and Institutes within the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, address a variety of needs and issues in the community, provide an array of services to local business and government sectors, and provide academic and practical learning environments for our students⁴; and

Office of the Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs: http://www.fullerton.edu/acadaffairs/people/deans.php

² About the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics: http://business.fullerton.edu/about/

³ University and College Descriptions: http://brand.fullerton.edu/standards-downloads/descriptions.aspx

⁴ Mihaylo College of Business and Economics Centers & Institutes: http://business.fullerton.edu/centers.htm

Whereas, with Dean Anil K. Puri's commitment to the students, the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics has a rich environment in co-curricular activities including numerous award winning clubs and organizations where students can network, gain experiences, and apply their learning; and

Whereas, with Dean Anil K. Puri's unwavering support, the Business Inter Club Council continuously carries on the exceptional work envisioned by the Dean to encourage innovative co-curricular activities through business clubs for the development of global futures business leaders; and

Whereas, through Dean Anil K. Puri, the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics is committed to delivering high-quality, accessible, and affordable undergraduate programs to a diverse student population; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the ASI Board of Directors and ASI Executive Staff, duly elected and appointed student representatives at California State University, Fullerton, that the Associated Students, California State University, Fullerton, Incorporated:

- 1) Applauds and congratulates Dean Anil K. Puri for his dedication and accomplishments that have led the College of Business and Economics to becoming one of the nation's best higher learning institutions.
- 2) Appreciates Dean Anil K. Puri's innovative initiatives and visionary leadership for the advancement of students' campus experiences within curricular and co-curricular activities.
- 3) Acknowledges Dean Anil K. Puri's outstanding accomplishments, innovative efforts, dedication, and exceptional work for the advancement of the student body's campus life and experiences in both academic and professional settings.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, California State University, Fullerton, Inc., on the eighth day of March two thousand and sixteen.

Joseph Valencia

Chair, Board of Directors

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