



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON™

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Sponsors: Isabella Galvan and Berenice Vences

WHEREAS, The Associated Students Inc., CSUF (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 for student leaders is to serve as advocates for all students and community members in all topics such as DEI, student experience, academic success, etc.; and

WHEREAS, student health advocacy has not been addressed which not only affects students' physical and mental wellbeing but also students' academic success and overall outcome; and

WHEREAS, advocating for students' health is important as issues like food insecurity have become a very common factor in higher education institutions in the United States and impacts 20-50% of students; and

WHEREAS, the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) is an organization that provides a student voice in health center operations, promote a positive and open channel of communication between Student Wellness staff and the student body, and to contribute additional awareness of student issues and how to better serve the health needs of students at CSUF¹; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of a SHAC member consists of advocating for student health needs, advise Student Wellness about Health Clinic programs, scope services and programs, educate students about Student Wellness resources, assess Student Wellness programs to ensure student needs are met, and recommend policy changes to better meet student needs²; and

WHEREAS, the impact of SHAC is to review and evaluate programs and policies of the Student Health Center in conjunction with designated health center staff, Titanwell staff, and CAPS staff to provide for consumer compliments, complaints, and concerns, excluding the review of medical competence; and

WHEREAS, SHAC serves as an important liaison between the students, faculty, staff, and administration of the Student Health and Counseling Center, which helps create awareness of general and special services offered by the Student Health and Counseling Center and;

¹ <https://www.fullerton.edu/studentwellness/shac/index.php>

² <https://www.fullerton.edu/studentwellness/shac/index.php>

WHEREAS, students appointed by ASI would be official voting members of SHAC and encouraging education in health, well-being, and further advocate for student health, therefore let it be;

RESOLVED, ASI approves the proposal for adding two students annually appointed by the ASI President to the Student Health Advisory Committee; 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 second day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-three.

Isabella Galvan
Chair, Board of Directors

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Secretary, Board of Directors