



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON™

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE AICA PROGRAM TRANSITION

Sponsor: Luca Romero, Chair, Programs Assessment Committee

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, the ASI Programs Assessment Committee is a designated standing committee of the ASI Board of Directors and is tasked with the assessment of existing ASI programs and services and consideration of new programs to be established; and

WHEREAS, during its first meeting of the academic year, the ASI Programs Assessment Committee selects established ASI programs for annual assessment, with findings to be presented by the Program Director; and

WHEREAS, the Association for InterCultural Awareness (AICA) Social Justice Week program was selected to be assessed and reviewed during the 2025-2026 academic term with findings shared and discussed by the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution to Accept the AICA Social Justice Week Program Assessment Report was adopted by the ASI Board of Directors on December 2, 2025, and included the suggestion to evaluate program budget¹ as an organization; and

WHEREAS, evaluation of the AICA program budget by the ASI Student Programs and Engagement department determined a total budget of \$141,000 that is currently split among signature programming (\$41,000) and member organization activities (\$100,000); and

WHEREAS, ASI Policy Concerning ASI Programming² and ASI Policy Concerning Executive Senate³ outline similar council-based models that designate authority of councils to allocate ASI funding to students and student organizations for their activities, except for the oversight of financial advising, which is split among the ASI Student Programs and Engagement department (AICA) and ASI Student Government (Executive Senate); and

¹ <https://asi.fullerton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/A-Resolution-to-Accept-the-AICA-Social-Justice-Week-Program-Assessment-Report.pdf>

² <https://asi.fullerton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/ASI-Policy-Concerning-ASI-Programming.pdf>

³ <https://asi.fullerton.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/ASI-Policy-Concerning-Executive-Senate.pdf>

WHEREAS, the scope of AICA’s structure, funding model, and membership most closely aligns with the purpose and mission of the ASI Executive Senate program, and a transition to the appropriate leadership area would enhance student autonomy and leadership development, increased staff advisement, and better comply with system-wide practices; therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, the ASI Board of Directors accepts the recommendation to transition the AICA program and its budget of \$120,000 from the ASI Student Programs and Engagement department to the ASI Executive Senate program as a newly established and officially recognized council per university and CSU⁴ guidelines; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the transitioned amount of \$120,000 will be designated to the newly formed AICA council to continue supporting member organization activities and signature programming, such as AICA Social Justice Week; and let it be further

RESOLVED, the remaining \$21,000 will reside with the ASI Student Programs and Engagement area to allow for continued departmental support for cultural programming across the university, including support of campus resource centers and large-scale student organization activities, like Multicultural Fest and Culture Couture; and let it be finally

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

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



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2026-02-18 00:58 UTC
Chair, Board of Directors



Luca Romero
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⁴ <https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/10170470/latest/#autoid-bxae8>