

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE CAPS SATELLITE DROP-IN RESOURCE SPACE AND PROGRAM IN THE TSU

Sponsor: Eugenie Bassilly, Chair, Facilities and Programs Assessment Committees

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

WHEREAS, the ASI Facilities Committee and ASI Programs Assessment Committee are designated standing committees of the ASI Board of Directors and are tasked with the assessment and management of ASI Facilities and Programs including the Titan Student Union; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Student Wellness Initiative, passed in 2025, represents a multi-year commitment to enhancing holistic wellness opportunities for the student body; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Student Wellness Initiative (ASWI) is built on the 8 Dimensions of Wellness, recognizing that well-being is multidimensional and essential to student success; and

WHEREAS, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides mental health services, outreach, consultation, and resources that support Cal State Fullerton students' well-being and academic success; and

WHEREAS, the Let's Talk partnership directly advances the emotional wellness dimension by providing students with approachable support, perspective and connections to additional services in a location where students already gather; and

WHEREAS, Let's Talk is a CAPS Satellite Drop-In Resource Space that offers students a brief, informal opportunity to speak with a CAPS counselor for emotional support, perspective, resource exploration, and guidance regarding whether additional counseling services may be helpful; and

WHEREAS, Let's Talk is intended as a low-barrier point of connection and is not a substitute for formal psychotherapy, psychiatric care, or crisis services, with students needing ongoing or urgent support referred to appropriate CAPS or campus resources; and

WHEREAS, the Titan Student Union (TSU) is a central, familiar, and highly accessible student gathering place, and offering Let's Talk within the TSU advances CAPS' commitment to meeting students where they are while reducing barriers and stigma associated with seeking mental health support; and

WHEREAS, ASI and CAPS have identified TSU 202 as an appropriate shared-use location for the program; and

WHEREAS, TSU 202 currently serves as a multipurpose satellite location supporting TSU Operations, and ASI supports the flexible use of this shared space to accommodate CAPS services, bringing resources closer to students and further advancing ASI's commitment to student well-being and success; and

WHEREAS, the Titan Student Union has determined that the proposed pilot program will not adversely affect activities conducted by TSU Operations; and

WHEREAS, CAPS will provide staffing and clinical oversight, while ASI will provide access to the shared space and collaborate with CAPS on signage, and provide logistical support; and

WHEREAS, the partnership may be assessed through non-identifying program information collected by CAPS, including participation, general categories of concerns, referrals, student feedback, and awareness of available wellness resources; and therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, that the ASI Board of Directors approves the pilot CAPS Let's Talk and ASI Student Wellness Initiative partnership as a one-year pilot program for the 2026-27 academic year; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that during the one-year pilot, CAPS is authorized to offer Let's Talk at TSU 202 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on Thursdays subject to mutually agreed-upon academic-term scheduling and operational adjustments; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that TSU 202 will remain a shared space and will return to normal TSU Operations at all times outside the designated Let's Talk hours; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that CAPS will retain responsibility for staffing, oversight, professional standards, student privacy, appropriate referrals, and crisis-response protocols, while ASI and TSU Operations will prepare; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that authorization for the program will conclude at the end of the 2026-27 academic year unless the ASI Board of Directors approves its continuation following review of the pilot; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that ASI and CAPS will review participation, student feedback, operational impacts, and program outcomes at the conclusion of the one-year pilot to determine whether continuation, modification, or discontinuation should be recommended to the ASI Board of Directors; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to the Associate Vice President and Executive Director, the Senior Associate Vice President, Engagement and Well-Being, & Dean of Students, the Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, TSU 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 twenty-second day of September in the year two thousand and twenty-six.



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