A Resolution Recognizing CSUF Student and Team Athletic and Philanthropic Accomplishments in 2017-2018

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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, who set policy for the organization, approve all funding allocations to programs and services, and advocate on behalf of student interests on committees and boards; and

WHEREAS, there are over 600 student athletes at CSUF, comprising of over 1.5% of the student population; and

WHEREAS, student athletes at CSUF have accomplished many things, individually and collectively as a team, since January 2017; and

WHEREAS, Sahid Valenzuela was named 2017 Big West Freshman of the Year for Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Rowe was named 2017 Big West Freshman of the Year for Men’s Basketball; and

WHEREAS, Martina Edberg was named 2017 Big West Golfer of the Year for Women's Golf; and

WHEREAS, Darion Zimmerman was named 2017 Men’s Track Athlete of the Year for Men’s Track & Field; and

WHEREAS, Nicolo D’Amato, for Men’s Soccer, and Martina Edberg, for Women’s Golf, were both named Big West Scholar Athletes of the Year for 2017; and

WHEREAS, Martina Edberg, graduated in 2017, was recognized as a Second Team All-American, and was the first Titan to reach the NCAA Championships as an individual; and
WHEREAS, the Titans’ tennis duo of Camille DeLeon and Alexis Valenzuela won a school record 16 doubles matches in 2017 and finished the eightieth best doubles team in the country; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Bertsch was named the 2017 All Big West Co-Goalkeeper of the Year for Women’s Soccer; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Dockins tossed Cal State Fullerton Softball’s fifty-seventh no-hitter in program history in an 8-0 win vs. University of San Diego on February 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Allman Jr. was named the 2018 Big West Tournament MVP for Men’s Basketball; and

WHEREAS, Colton Eastman tossed Cal State Fullerton Baseball’s fifth no-hitter in program history on March 29, 2018 at UC Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Titan Athletics boasted seven winning programs—Baseball, Softball, Men’s Basketball, Women’s Tennis, Men’s Soccer, Women’s Soccer, and Men’s Track and Field—in Big West competition for the first time in school history during 2016-17; and

WHEREAS, Baseball earned its eighteenth trip to the College World Series after defeating rival Long Beach State in the Super Regional; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Track & Field hosted and claimed the first Big West Conference Championship in school history as it outpaced the Mustangs 133 to 128; and

WHEREAS, Softball claimed its second straight Big West Conference championship in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Cal State Fullerton’s Dance team kept its tradition of excellence going, winning its sixteenth National Title and eighth straight in January 2017, and taking second place at nationals in January 2018; and

WHEREAS, Cal State Fullerton Women’s Tennis team put together the best season in school history, winning a school-record 19 matches and posting a school-best winning percentage of .826 while going 19-4 overall; and

WHEREAS, Cal State Fullerton Men’s Basketball qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the third time in program history, finishing 20-12 on the season; and

WHEREAS, Women’s Cross Country finished third at Big West Championships in Fall 2017, with Samantha Huerta taking fourth place in the meet; and
WHEREAS, Men’s Soccer claimed their third Big West Tournament Championship in the last four years; and

WHEREAS, Women’s Soccer claimed its seventh Big West Tournament Championship and earned its eighth trip to the NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Club Baseball beat a NAIA division ranked team and hosted a baseball tournament; and

WHEREAS, Club Softball ended Grand Canyon University's undefeated streak; and

WHEREAS, Women’s Club Soccer finished second in their league; and

WHEREAS, the Equestrian Club Team sent two riders to Regionals, Zone Finals, and IHSA Nationals in Kentucky where they both placed in the top 10 in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Archery Club Team had 3 archers place in the top 10 at nationals where one took second place; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Club Soccer team competed at nationals; and

WHEREAS, Women’s Club Volleyball won a league tournament; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Club Lacrosse went 5-0 in their league this season and competed in the MCLA national tournament for Division II last season; and

WHEREAS, the Division 2 Roller Hockey Club Team took first place at the NCRHA National Championship last year and is now competing in Division 1 with both teams in Division 1 and Division 3 making it to nationals; and

WHEREAS, the Ice Hockey Club Team finished top 25 in the nation out of over 350 teams; and

WHEREAS, Women’s Club Lacrosse went undefeated in their league; and

WHEREAS, the Athletics Department raised $4,294 to win the Big West Coin Drive for the first time in school history, and raised money for 8-year old Coben Swanson and his fight with T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; and

WHEREAS, Titan Athletics joined forces with Hermosa Drive Elementary School to participate in an after school fitness program with the students; and

WHEREAS, sports club student athletes from Baseball, Women’s Lacrosse, Men’s Volleyball, Softball, and Ultimate Frisbee all kept local beaches clean with a team beach cleanup where they collected over 70 pounds of trash multiple times throughout the year; therefore let it be
RESOLVED, ASI recognizes and commends the aforementioned student athletes and their teams for their athletic and philanthropic accomplishments; and let it be further

RESOLVED, ASI will annually recognize the athletic and philanthropic accomplishments of student athletes and their teams through a resolution; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to the following campus departments, divisions, and/or entities for their consideration: Office of the President, the President’s Cabinet, the President’s Advisory Board, Office of the Provost, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of the Dean of Students, Academic Senate, Office of Titan Athletics, Director of Titan Athletics, Sports Club Inter-Club Council President and Financial Officer, and Student Life and Leadership.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, California State University, Fullerton, Inc., on the first day of May in the year two thousand and eighteen.

Nicholas Jakel
Chair, Board of Directors

Jesse Rodriguez
Vice Chair/Secretary, Board of Directors

Associated Students, California State University, Fullerton, Inc., President/CEO, does hereby [x] approve / [ ] refuse to approve this resolution.

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Date 5/18/2018