

**ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-3409-20/APEP/FGA (Rev)

January 23–24, 2020

Opposition to AB 1930 (Medina) – CSU/UC Admission Policy

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate CSU (ASCSU) opposes [AB 1930](#); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU assert that [AB 1930](#) would hamper the Board of Trustees' ability to discharge its responsibilities as delegated to it by the California legislature on behalf of the people of California; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU assert that [AB 1930](#) would limit the ability of the CSU to be responsive to academic imperatives; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Admissions Advisory Committee, CSU campus Senate Chairs, CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, Director of the California Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) Advisory Committee, California State Student Association (CSSA), Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS), University of California (UC) Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS), and the CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty & Staff Association (ERFSA).

***RATIONALE:** The voice of the people of the State of California is well represented on the CSU Board of Trustees as currently constituted. The people of the State of California are sufficiently represented on the Board of Trustees through the membership and the approval process for members since, of the 25 voting members, four are directly elected by the people of the state of California, 16 are nominated by the Governor and approved by the Senate, and three are appointed by the Governor.*

[AB 1930](#) takes away the authority of the Board of Trustees to set admission policy. The CSU is the appropriate body to determine specific admission requirements for first-time and transfer students. The CSU has a robust procedure for determining and evaluating admission policy which includes input from a wide variety of stakeholders.

The CSU is committed to social justice, diversity for our student body and faculty, and authentic access to all majors for all students. [AB 1930](#) would limit the collaboration and shared governance practice that has been well

developed by the ASCSU, the Board of Trustees and the CSSA. The CSU faculty are the guardians of the curricula. Carrying out our mandate for making appropriate academic changes to advantage our students should not be dictated by the legislature, will reduce the flexibility of the CSU, and will inhibit our ability to respond appropriately to the evolving needs of the State of California.

Approved - May 7-8, 2020