

**ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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May 7-8, 2020

**COMMENDING THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) SYSTEM DURING THE COVID-19
GLOBAL PANDEMIC OF 2020**

- RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) commend the extraordinary resilience demonstrated by CSU students, faculty, staff (especially custodial staff and other essential workers), and administrators in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic of 2020, which has substantially changed the conditions in which we live, work, teach, and learn by transforming the day-to-day operations of the 23 campuses in ways almost unthinkable just a few months ago; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU acknowledge that CSU faculty, staff and administrators have worked quickly and tirelessly, with considerable attention to collaboration, empathy and flexibility, to safeguard our system's campuses and to ensure that students continue to make progress toward developing the knowledge and skill attainment represented by successful course and degree completion; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU recognize that CSU's more than 481,000 students across the state have demonstrated a great deal of patience, resilience, and understanding as their CSU professors and staff have worked with them to make the transition from face-to-face and hybrid teaching and learning to fully remote advising, other student support (such as psychological services), and instruction; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU also recognize that CSU students have shown amazing fortitude in light of the postponement and/or cancellation of some of the system's most memorable traditions, including participation in study abroad programs, arts and musical performances, athletic competitions, graduation recognition ceremonies, and spring commencement ceremonies; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the ASCSU appreciate the flexible and resilient members of the CSU family who have demonstrated individual responsibility and taken

important and timely collective action to protect the health, safety and well-being of our campus and community constituents; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU publicly thank CSU students, faculty, staff and administrators for their determination and leadership efforts that will help us to navigate safely through uncharted circumstances and difficult work resulting from the unprecedented COVID-19 global pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, CSU campus Presidents, CSU campus Senate Chairs, CSU campus Senate Executive Committees, CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, CSU campus articulation officers, California Faculty Association (CFA), California State Student Association (CSSA), Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association (ERFSA), Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges (CCC), Academic Senate of the University of California (UC), California Community Colleges' Board of Governors, University of California Board of Regents, California State Assembly Committee on Education, and the California State Senate Education Committee.

Approved Without Dissent - May 7-8, 2020