RESOLUTION

Alumni Support of Graduation Initiative 2025

Whereas, the California State University has embarked on Graduation Initiative 2025 to raise graduation rates and eliminate the achievement gap; and

Whereas, the 3.3 million alumni of the California State University represent the largest constituency of the university community; and,

Whereas, alumni have a vested interest in, and responsibility to, the current and future generations of California State University students; and,

Whereas, the systemwide goal is to more than double the four-year graduation rate for freshmen from 19% to 40% and raise the six-year freshmen graduation rate from 57% to 70%; and

Whereas, the systemwide goal for transfer students is a two-year graduation rate raised from 31% to 45% and a four-year graduation rate raised from 73% to 85%; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has directed that the achievement gap between traditionally underserved students and non-underserved students be eliminated; and

Whereas, achieving these goals will require full participation by the entire California State University community; and,

Whereas, achieving these goals will produce an additional 500,000 alumni of the California State University; and,

Whereas, campus alumni associations desire to create meaningful volunteer and engagement opportunities for our alumni to remain connected to their campus; and,
Whereas, the California State University Alumni Council is the representative systemwide voice of the 23 campus alumni associations and alumni at-large; now,

Therefore be it resolved, the California State University Alumni Council, Inc. commits itself to involve alumni in meaningful ways to support the goals of Graduation Initiative 2025; and be it further

Resolved, that the Executive Committee of the California State University Alumni Council produce a toolkit within sixty days that showcases best practices campus alumni associations may draw upon to help their own campus meet their Graduation Initiative 2025 goals.

Dia S. Poole
President

Adopted by the Board of Directors on March 25, 2017.