



California State University | Stanislaus

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED OF  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS**

**Resolution Opposing Student Success Fees at California State University, Stanislaus**

**WHEREAS**, since 2008, individual campuses of the California State University system have introduced *Student Success Fees* as a way of increasing the state's general fund support for higher education needs, used primarily to support basic classroom instruction; and

**WHEREAS**, *Student Success Fees* are assessed in addition to regular tuition and other campus-based fees already being borne by the students, with the costs varying across participating campuses ranging from \$162 to \$630 per student – essentially amounting to a tax on students already struggling to obtain the education they desire; and

**WHEREAS**, in the majority of instances *Student Success Fees* are being used to support activities that state support should be funding, with the failure of the State of California to adequately fund higher education essentially creating de facto tuition hikes under a different name; and

**WHEREAS**, there is concern that the consultation process by which students have been asked to approve or reject such fee proposals lacks consistency across campuses, thereby raising the serious question of whether genuine student consultation is even taking place; and


**WHEREAS**, students attending CSU campuses in areas where relatively lower socioeconomic conditions prevail create a climate of inequality and less opportunity for those students less able to support fee increases; and

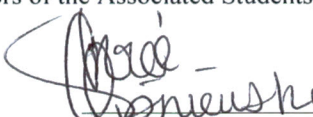
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, we believe that *Student Success Fees* are a poorly veiled attempt by the CSU system to side-step proposed tuition increases and fear that such fees may weaken Assembly's support of budget increases requested by the CSU; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., of California State University Stanislaus, oppose the imposition of *Student Success Fees*; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be distributed to the President of CSU Stanislaus, Joseph Sheley; Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, James Strong; Vice President of Student Affairs & Enrollment Services, Suzanne Espinoza; Speaker of the Academic Senate Bret Carroll; Steven Filling, Chair of the Academic Senate CSU.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly held meeting on December 2, 2014.

  
Mariam Salameh  
ASI President  
Date 12/5/14

  
Cheree Wisniewski  
ASI Secretary  
Date 12/5/14