



California State University | Stanislaus

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

Resolution in Support of Early Registration for Student Athletes

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, Inc., is the representative body and the official voice of the students at California State University, Stanislaus, and;

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable contributions student athletes make to our campus in terms of university prestige and the intellectual climate of our university; and;

WHEREAS, we believe that strong, well-developed athletic programs positively impact the overall college experience of the entire student population - both the students who participate in sports as well as the students who support and stand behind 'their' teams, creating a sense of unity, cohesiveness and school spirit among the entire student body, and;

WHEREAS, the current two-pass registration system, currently utilized on this campus, does not address the unique and specific concerns of our student athletes, hindering a vast majority of student athletes from obtaining the classes required to progress toward their degree as well as fulfilling additional NCAA requirements that passed on January 18, 2014 and;

WHEREAS, student athletes who do not obtain the classes required to progress toward their degree, may be ineligible to compete, as well as potentially lose their athletic scholarship, and;

WHEREAS, California State University, Stanislaus, is the *only* college in the California Collegiate Athletic Association that does *not* offer priority or early registration for its student athletes, thereby severely hindering the recruitment efforts of our athletic coaches, and;

WHEREAS, the competition among university athletic departments is intense and extremely competitive, with coaches actively recruiting the top prospective students with specific talents and scholastic abilities; and


WHEREAS, considering the many hours that student athletes devote each week towards practicing and attending games; campuses that offer priority or early registration for student athletes serve as a powerful influence for prospective student athletes when narrowing down their college choices-

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Associated Students, Inc., of California State University, Stanislaus, supports the institution of early registration for student athletes on our campus; 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; Dean of Admissions/Registrar, Lisa Bernardo; Director of Athletics, Michael Matoso; Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator, Kim Duyst; Assistant Athletics Director/Sport Information & Marketing, Hung P. Tsai; and Assistant Athletics Director/Facilities & Game Operations, Aaron Allaire; Athletics Academics Advisor, Raichelle Grays; Academic Senate Speaker, Dr. Bret Carroll.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly held meeting on February 17, 2015.

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