



California State University | Stanislaus

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

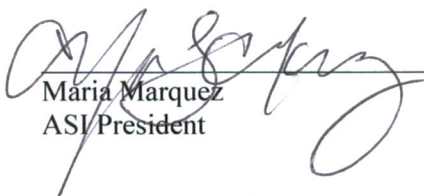
**Resolution Recognizing that California State University, Stanislaus and the  
City of Turlock, is Located on Yokut Land, and Honoring the Culture of  
Native American Chief Estanislao, for Whom our Campus was Named**

1. **WHEREAS:** The Associated Students, Inc., is the representative body and the official voice of the students at California State University, Stanislaus; and
2. **WHEREAS:** Associated Students, Inc, along with the Ethnic Studies Club and Indigenous Students in Activism Club recognize the county in which we reside, as well as California State University, Stanislaus are both named in honor of an Indigenous/Native American of the Yokuts tribe, namely Chief Estanislao an original native of this county; and
3. **WHEREAS:** We believe it is crucial to publicly acknowledge and recognize that our campus sits on Indigenous Land, with the original native people of this area being Indigenous/Native Americans, specifically the Yokuts people; and
4. **WHEREAS:** We actively support a campus that fundamentally supports native people on campus and celebrate and commemorate Indigenous/Native American history roots and background, as a way of honoring those who came before us as the original settlers of this county; and
5. **WHEREAS:** Embracing and honoring our Indigenous/Native American history necessarily prohibits specific actions and/or activities that disrespect and/or dishonor those culture(s); and
6. **WHEREAS:** The act of campus members painting their faces red, done as a way of showing campus pride, is viewed by many as very hurtful and extremely disrespectful to the Indigenous/Native American culture – equated to the act of black face painting; and
7. **WHEREAS:** We firmly believe that ongoing education, programs, and activities which


highlight our Indigenous/Native American history are essential components of recognizing and honoring our past.

- 8. **RESOLVED:** For California State University, Stanislaus and the City of Turlock to publicly acknowledge and recognize that our campus and city sit on Indigenous Land; and
- 9. **RESOLVED:** To actively present and advocate for campus programming, activities and educational opportunities that will increase sensitivity to, and awareness of, our Indigenous background and the ties to our Indigenous/Native American nations; and
- 10. **RESOLVED:** Discourage all activities that dishonor or disrespect the Indigenous/Native American culture, specifically including (but not limited to) the practice of painting faces red; and
- 11. **RESOLVED:** For the University to install a bronze statue including a plaque that honors Chief Estanislao near the remodeled library, which will be stated in his original Yokut name as one of the recommendations from the El Plan de Estanislao; and
- 12. **RESOLVED** That copies of this resolution be distributed to the President of Stanislaus State, Ellen Junn, City of Turlock Mayor, Amy Bublak, City of Turlock Manager, Bob Lawton, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kimberly Greer, Vice President for Business and Finance, Darrell Haydon, Vice President for Student Affairs, Christine Erickson, Vice President for University Advancement, Michele Lahti, Vice President for Strategic Planning, Enrollment, Management, & Innovation, Gitanjali Kaul, Senior Associate Vice President for Human Resources, Equal Opportunity & Compliance, Julie Johnson, Senior Associate Vice President for Communications, Marketing & Media Relations, Rosalee Rush, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students, Paz Oliverez, Academic Senate Speaker, Chris Nagel and The Signal.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly held meeting on April 16, 2019.

  
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Maria Marquez  
ASI President

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Michelle Nungaray  
ASI Vice President

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