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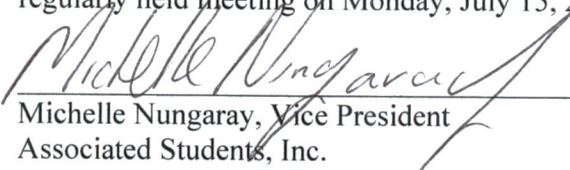
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INCORPORATED OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

ASI Resolution Against Hate

1. **WHEREAS**, the Associated Students Inc, (ASI) of California State University Stanislaus, is the representative body and the official voice of over 10,000 students; and
2. **WHEREAS**, ASI acknowledges the First Amendment right to free speech, and encourages the exercise of this right. However, **we firmly condemn any action that targets, threatens, or incites violence** on our campus and/or our community; and
3. **WHEREAS**, it is our duty as student representatives to acknowledge and speak about issues and incidents that negatively impact the safety of our students and their right to attend classes, study, be involved, live, work, and pursue campus activities in an environment free of unwarranted prejudice, discrimination, and violence; and
4. **WHEREAS**, our mission is to pursue and provide opportunities that foster student life and success, we strive to meet the needs and demands of our ever-changing campus and local community; and
5. **WHEREAS**, speech rooted in hate and hate crimes, such as white supremacy, that target and disempower our students, does not align with our ASI Mission Statement or our values; and
6. **WHEREAS**, white supremacy is defined as “a political, economic and cultural system in which whites overwhelmingly control power and material resources, conscious and unconscious ideas of white superiority and entitlement are widespread, and relations of white dominance and non-white subordination are daily reenacted across a broad range of institutions and social settings”; and
7. **WHEREAS**, in recent years at Stanislaus State, there has been a trend of offensive postings and the presence of recognized white supremacist organizations, causing many members of the student body to feel unsafe; and
8. **WHEREAS**, as student leaders we recognize the student body is struggling in feeling a lack of personal safety on campus as the result of these trends, which cannot be tolerated.

9. **RESOLVED** that ASI rejects all forms of hate speech and hate crimes, such as white supremacy and stands in solidarity with those who fight against oppressive systems both inside and outside the campus community;
10. **RESOLVED** that ASI advocates for social justice trainings to foster a community of better educated faculty, staff, and student allies for our campus, and for holding key individuals and departments accountable for participation in these trainings, including, but not limited to:
 - Stanislaus State President & Cabinet
 - Academic Deans
 - Student Leadership and Development
 - Diversity Center
 - University Police Department
 - Psychological Counseling Services
 - Student Health Center
 - Housing and Residential Life
11. **RESOLVED** we stand together and support all members of our campus community who are standing up against hate, racism, and injustice; and
12. **RESOLVED** ASI stands with student communities everywhere that demand equity and educational reforms to better the world and our collective future; and
13. **RESOLVED** ASI supports student agency in political action within the university by encouraging training, continuing dialogue, and engaging in collaborative efforts; and
14. **RESOLVED** ASI will take this stand to promote equity on our campus, and help to ensure that students feel safe and succeed academically, personally, and professionally; and
15. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** ASI will stand in solidarity with the students at Stanislaus State, and will not tolerate hatred, bigotry, or violence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly held meeting on Monday, July 15, 2019.


Michelle Nungaray, Vice President
Associated Students, Inc.

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Date