



California State University | Stanislaus

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

**Resolution Changing the Start Time of Regularly Scheduled Meetings of the ASI Board of
Directors from 5:00pm to 4:30pm**

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

WHEREAS, as the voice of the students, it is imperative that students wishing to attend our meetings and wishing to be heard on various issues or concerns are encouraged and able to do so; and

WHEREAS, currently the ASI Board of Directors meetings begin at 5:00pm (generally thought of as the end of a normal workday) creating a scheduling hardship for some, negatively impacting meeting attendance; and

WHEREAS, students taking night classes are unable to attend meetings as most evening classes begin by 6:00pm, preventing interested students from running for a position on the Board or from even attending our meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Graduate Students position has been historically difficult to fill, in large part due to the majority of post-graduate evening classes conflicting with the 5:00pm meeting times; and

WHEREAS, campus administrators, faculty and staff who are invited to our meetings and would like to attend are often prevented from doing so due to after-work commitments; and

ALTHOUGH 4:00pm was originally suggested as an optimal start time for the Board meetings, it was determined that this time conflicts with biweekly Academic Senate meetings; and

THEREFORE, the final recommendation to begin Board meetings a half-hour earlier, at 4:30pm, will have a positive impact on attendance by students, faculty, staff, and anyone interested in sitting on the Board or in simply attending our meetings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED during the fall and spring semesters, regularly scheduled meetings of the ASI Board of Directors shall begin at 4:30pm effective fall 2024 unless otherwise noticed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly held meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.



Arianna Carlos (Mar 15, 2024 08:04 PDT)

Arianna Carlos, ASI Vice President



Adrian Sanchez (Mar 15, 2024 15:26 PDT)

Adrian Sanchez, ASI President