



California State University | Stanislaus

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

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CREATION OF AFFINITY-RESOURCE-
SUCCESS CENTERS AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS**

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**, student success is closely correlated to the quality of academic advising offered to our diverse student body, and to well-designed programs tailored to our diversified student population, serving to enhance professional and emotional growth; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Student Affinity-Resource-Success Centers created with our diversified student population in mind will increase success and retention rates of students in historically marginalized communities by offering the following:
 - Group and individual tutoring (focusing on courses with high failure rates)
 - Academic counseling
 - One-on-One support
 - Programs designed to address areas specific to the group's unique needs and concerns
 - Programs that affirm individuality while developing an overall sense of belonging
 - A safe space for students from various backgrounds and identities
4. **WHEREAS**; the creation of Student Affinity-Resource-Success Centers clearly support the *Mission Statement of the California State University, Stanislaus*, which states, in part:

*The faculty, staff, administrators, and students of California State University, Stanislaus are committed to creating an **inclusive learning environment** which encourages **all members of the campus community** to expand their intellectual, creative, and social horizons. (emphasis added)*

5. **SIMILARLY**, the *University's Statement on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice* unquestionably values diversity, thereby supporting the creation of Student Affinity-Resource-Success Centers by affirming the following:

California State University, Stanislaus is a collegiate community that serves a diverse population of students, faculty, staff, and administration. These facets of

diversity encompass but are not limited to: race, ethnicity, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, creed, religion, age, social class, socio-economic status, physical and cognitive differences, political views, and veteran status. The University is intent on engaging with all of its community members in meaningful ways that support the values and strengths that each individual brings to this campus. In building a community inclusive of everyone, more than recognition, tolerance, acceptance, and celebration are required; Stanislaus State also strives to teach, incorporate, mediate, and promote issues of diversity that go beyond the surface; and

6. **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as our commitment to the Associated Students, Inc. Vision statement, which reads, in part:

We will pursue involvement and growth opportunities for all students in order to develop well-rounded and intellectually diverse individuals. ASI will offer a wide range of high-quality diverse programs and services to enhance student engagement, campus pride, and offer a sense of belonging that will lead to a higher quality of life for the future of our students,

the Associated Students, Inc., recommend the creation of the following Affinity-Resource-Success Centers on our campus:

1. Black Student Resource Center
 2. Indigenous Student Resource Center
 3. LGBTQ+ Student Resource Center; and
 4. Undocumented Student Resource Center.
7. **FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Dr. Sue Borrego, Interim University President, Dr. Richard Ogle, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Marcy Chvasta, Speaker of Academic Senate; Dr. Christine Erickson, Vice President of Student Affairs; Dr. Heather Dunn Carlton, Associate Vice President/Dean of Students; Carolina Alfaro, Executive Director of Student Leadership, Engagement and Belonging; Dr. Sacha Joseph-Mathews, Vice President and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer; and Dr. Cueponcaxochitl Moreno Sandoval, Associate Professor; Black Student Union; Indigenous Students in Activism.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly held meeting on May 7, 2024.

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