



California State University | Stanislaus

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

**Resolution Recommending the Establishment of a University Hour (U-Hour)
at California State University, Stanislaus**

- 1. WHEREAS:** The Associated Students, Inc., (ASI) is the representative body and the official voice of the students at California State University, Stanislaus; and
- 2. WHEREAS:** We believe the most satisfying and extraordinary college experiences are only realized when students are encouraged and able to become involved in a variety of opportunities the campus has to offer, including events and celebrations, student life activities and community networking and department gatherings; and
- 3. WHEREAS:** A *U-Hour* encourages this type of student, faculty and staff engagement by setting aside time periods when no lecture classes are scheduled and lab scheduling is kept to a minimum, thereby allowing the campus community to partake in various campus activities: and
- 4. WHEREAS:** A significant benefit of a *U-Hour* would be the sense of campus community and a sense of belonging, particularly for those students who may otherwise feel 'disconnected' from their peers; and
- 5. WHEREAS:** Additional benefits of a U-Hour would be:
 - A greater focus on campus pride,
 - Opportunities for campus wide celebrations and events allowing all campus members to attend,
 - Fostering a deeper connection for students and faculty to engage with campus, in other than the classroom setting, and
 - Enhancing a vibrant learning environment by encouraging participation in out-of-classroom activities and experiences.

6. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND:

Establishing a U-Hour on our campus, to be held one day a week, during normal school calendar weeks, taking place each Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

7. RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors enthusiastically supports and endorses the establishment of a U-Hour as outlined above.

8. FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this Resolution be sent to Susan Borrego, Interim University President; Richard Ogle, Provost; Marcy Chvasta, Academic Senate Speaker; Koni Stone, UEPC Chair; Christine Erickson, Vice President of Student Affairs; Terence Pitre, Dean - College of Business; James Tuedio, Dean - College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; Brad Porfilio, Dean - College of Education, Kinesiology & Social Work; and Martina Ramirez, Dean - College of Science.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly held meeting on February 20, 2024.

Adrian Sanchez

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Adrian Sanchez, ASI President