

**BOD 2018-19 - 2R Resolution for the Implementation of a Grade Transparency Policy  
using BlackBoard**

**WHEREAS**, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately sixteen thousand students; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Academic Senate shall: “A. coordinate the affairs of the University Faculty and its constituent faculties; B. make recommendations to the President of the University in the name of the University Faculty under the authority delegated to it in the Bylaws of the University Faculty<sup>1</sup>,” and

**WHEREAS**, Blackboard Student Services provides support to students and faculty for learning management systems. It is a tool that allows faculty to add resources for students to access online. Powerpoint, Captivate, video, audio, animation, and other applications are created outside of Blackboard and added into Blackboard courses for students to enhance teaching and learning efforts<sup>2</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, Blackboard provides articulation throughout the semester on a students given grade; and

**WHEREAS**, it is one of the eight shared CSUEB strategic commitments to “Continuously improve our efficiency, transparency, and accountability while practicing mutual respect, responsiveness, and collaboration across the University<sup>3</sup>,” be it therefore

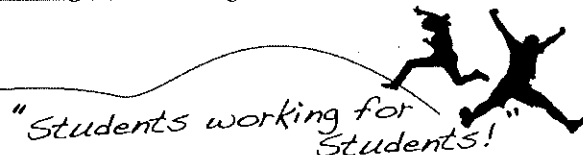
**RESOLVED**, that the ASI Board strongly recommends that the Academic Senate implement a policy for mandatory posting of students’ grades on Blackboard to provide transparency about course grades throughout the academic term; and let it be further.

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<http://www.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/files/docs/con-bylaws-16-17-fac-7-sep-16-17-fac13-spring-2018-election.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://library.csueastbay.edu/c.php?g=371965&p=2514552>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.csueastbay.edu/about/mission-and-strategic-planning/shared-strategi-commitments.html>

  
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