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BOD 2018-19 - 4R Resolution for the Creation of a Digital Student Voice Box

The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB),

Acknowledging that ASI of CSUEB is the entrusted and recognized voice of approximately 15,000 students,

Reaffirming that 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,

Recalling the intention of the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act to further open the student government organizations in California to influence from the stakeholders of their work, the students,

Mindful of the limited time in which students of CSUEB are able to directly address the Board of Directors (BOD) given the staggered meeting times of committees and the static meeting time of the BOD as a whole,²

Emphasizing the importance of student activism on the CSUEB campuses and the benefits of receiving feedback from the student body on the actions of the BOD and for receiving practical suggestions from the student body in regards to future actions that the BOD could take,

Affirming the role of ASI to be the active respondent to the needs of the students of CSUEB,

- 1. **Decides** to create an online digital "Student Voice Box" that will be open to the students-at-large of CSUEB;
- 2. **Commits** to timely and reasonable response to the voices of CSUEB students through the digital suggestion box;
- 3. **Recognizes** that the response to suggestions made by the students-at-large may not always be addressable by action or by correspondence;
- 4. **Affirms** that it is the duty of each of the members of the BOD to be responsive to the needs of the students-at-large;
- 5. **Resolves** to post the procedure of the "Student Voice Box" in accessible areas with an easily accessible link to the online "Student Voice Box;"
- 6. **Resolves** to task the ASI Internal Affairs committee to create a procedure by which the student voice box will be governed
- 7. Resolves further to distribute copies of this resolution digitally to all students of CSUEB.

¹ Cal. Education Code §89306

² Associated Students, Inc. of California State University, East Bay. (2016). "Policy on Board of Directors' Meeting Times". Associated Students, Inc. of California State University East Bay. Retrieved from: https://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/student-government/policy-bod-meet-time.pdf

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