

**BOD 2019-20 – 19R**  
**Resolution in Support of University Emergency Plans**

**WHEREAS**, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 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 University Shared Strategic Commitments are to “serve students first, by expanding access and enhancing each student’s educational experience and prospects for success as a graduate and life-long learner” and to “continuously improve our efficiency, transparency, and accountability while practicing mutual respect, responsiveness, and collaboration across the University<sup>1</sup>,” and

**WHEREAS**, in light of recent crisis and emergencies, the University is encouraged to be proactive to continue the operation of higher education by utilization of planning, preparing and responding to the following key areas of campus life: academics, research, residential life, business, medical, and communications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control encourages that, “interim guidance is intended for administrators of public and private Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)... [whom] should continue to collaborate, share information, and review plans with local health officials to help protect the whole IHE community, including those with special health needs. IHE plans should be designed to complement other community mitigation strategies to protect high risk

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<sup>1</sup> California State University, East Bay. *Shared Strategic Commitments*. Retrieved from <https://www.csueastbay.edu/about/mission-and-strategic-planning/shared-strategic-commitments.html>

populations and the healthcare system and minimize disruption to teaching and learning and protect students, staff, and faculty from social stigma and discrimination.<sup>2</sup>”; and

**WHEREAS**, California State University East Bay currently does not have a standard academic emergency policy, student facing communications plan, or committee to follow in the event of a pandemic or natural disaster; and let it be

**RESOLVED**, that Associated Students, Inc. are in support of the Academic Senate and Curriculum Instruction Committee (CIC) to collaborate and implement the creation of an emergency policy; and

**RESOLVED**, that Associated Students, Inc. are in support of the Academic Senate and Curriculum Instruction Committee (CIC) to collaborate and implement the creation of an student facing communications plan in collaboration with Associated Students Incorporated; and

**RESOLVED**, that Associated Students, Inc. are in support of the University to create and establish an internal Emergency Operations Committee (EOC) to work with the University as well as outside experts; consulting with International SOS regarding international programs and travel risk assessment; complying with advice from the World Health Organization (WHO); following closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); working with Local and Federal Government Officials; and

**RESOLVED**, that the University follows the newfounded Emergency Policy and student facing Communications Plan so that in any event of emergency, (e.g. State of Emergency, Natural Disasters, Pandemics), the quality and continuation of higher education is not negatively impacted; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice President of Academic

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<sup>2</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19)*. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html>



Affairs, Academic Senate, Academic Senate Curriculum Instruction Committee, Cal State Student Association, digitally to all students, and any other relevant parties.

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Approved On: Wednesday, Ap, 2020

ASI President/CEO does hereby [] *approves* / [] *refuses to approve* this resolution.



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