

Senate 2019-20 – 1R
Homelessness Awareness on CSUEB Syllabuses

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 success¹; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the ASI Senate is to serve as the governing body of the students of CSUEB as the ASI Senate, to advance the cause of CSUEB students, and to provide programs and services designed to meet the varied needs of CSUEB students²; and let it be

WHEREAS, according to ABC7 Los Angeles News³; reports that the “California State University is the largest public university system in the country, with 460,000 students across 23 campuses” and “one in 10 California State University students are homeless.”

WHEREAS, the ASI Policy Agenda 2019-2020⁴, Priority #1: Student Success and Equity, is to “enable student academic success & equity that is geared towards improving academic success as well as a higher graduation retention rate;” and, Priority #3: Basic Needs, is to “ensure [that] students [receive] further support in regards to their basic needs such as food and housing security, and access to mental health services.”

¹ California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated. *Mission Statement*. Retrieved from: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/board-documents/mission-statement.pdf>

² California State University, East Bay Associated Students, Incorporated. *Senate Constitution*. Retrieved from: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/student-government/board-documents/senate-constitution.pdf>

³ Kabc. “1 In 10 Cal State University Students Homeless, Study Says.” ABC7 Los Angeles. *June 21, 2016*. <https://abc7.com/education/1-in-10-cal-state-students-homeless-study-says/1395723/>

⁴ California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated. *Policy Agenda 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/policies/incorporated-policy-agenda.pdf>



WHEREAS, the California State University created a Basic Needs Initiative⁵ and found that “many students experience barriers to meeting their basic needs as they strive to earn a higher education degree.”

WHEREAS, the 2018 #REALCOLLEGE SURVEY SCHOOL REPORT⁶ arranged by the Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice at Temple University in April 2019, concluded that out of the 483 CSUEB students that participated in the survey that “55% of respondents were food insecure in the prior 30 days, 60% of respondents were housing insecure in the previous year, and 17% of respondents were homeless in the previous year”

WHEREAS, the Meal Voucher Report of September 2018⁷ results were gathered by the Swipe Out Hunger event at CSUEB and 176 CSUEB students who participated in submitted responses. The results are as follow:

Who you served Demographics

Upperclassmen Students	49%
Transfer Students	49%
First Generation Status	51%
Foster Care Status	7%
Parent of Guardian	11%
Veteran Status	3%

⁵ California State University. *Study of Basic Needs*. Retrieved from: https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/student-success/basic-needs-initiative/Documents/BasicNeedsStudy_phaseII_withAccessibilityComments.pdf

⁶ 2018 #RealCollege Survey School Report. Retrieved from: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzJ5zNdXF8PTcHY3VGV3NTNBZTF2dmlWM2k5THNLMHRLN19j/view?usp=sharing>

⁷ Swipe Out Hunger Report specific to CSUEB. Retrieved from: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzJ5zNdXF8PTcHY3VGV3NTNBZTF2dmlWM2k5THNLMHRLN19j/view?usp=sharing>



Basic Needs Demographics

Lack of stable housing	20%
Received free or reduced-price meals before college	53%
Have a college meal plan	15%

% of students who have used other food security resources

Campus Pantry	47%
Leftovers from club meetings	36%
Snap/food stamps	11%
Off-campus food pantry	30%
Free grocery gift cards	10%

WHEREAS, the Stupski Grant Study - Barriers to Student Success study at CUSEB in August 2018 that “64% of students worry about running out of food”

WHEREAS, H.O.P.E. is not listed on the University website under student resources and when searching for it is not easy to access and find.

RESOLVED, ASI will work together with the Online Campus Department to add a component on Blackboard and the Communication Department to add H.O.P.E as a student resource on the University website

RESOLVED, ASI, H.O.P.E., and the Academic Senate would work together to create an excerpt that explains the resources for students who may be experiencing housing and/or food insecurity and having it implemented within the syllabus in each class that would be effective in the academic school year of 2020-2021.




RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Academic Senate, H.O.P.E, and any other relevant parties.

Approved On: Wednesday, MONTH XX, 2019


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



Euridice Pamela Sanchez-Martinez (Sep 22, 2020 17:01 PDT)
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ASI President/CEO



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Bronte Kuehnis
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