

BOD 2021-2022 – 3R

Resolution in Support of the Federal For the People Act

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 CSUEB ASI Policy Agenda for 2021-2022 states that “basic needs, such as food, financial, and housing security, will be a priority,”¹ and

WHEREAS, “Young people have a massive stake in the decisions that shape the country. Nearly all issues affect youth, and many affect youth differently or uniquely: education, healthcare, the environment, immigration, housing, gun violence, and foreign policy that may send them or their peers to war. When young people vote and participate in civic life, they can bring valuable perspectives to these issues and play an active role in shaping their future. If youth are excluded or do not participate, our democracy is not truly representing all people and not meeting its full potential,”² and

WHEREAS, the For the People Act advocates “to expand Americans’ access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy, and for other purposes,”³ and

¹ California State University, East Bay. *Policy Agenda*. Retrieved from: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1peXAn0YsvQx87qOm7Euyceg4Pj3oRamKMwaYxJ76jro/edit>

² Tisch College. *Why is Youth Civic Engagement Important*. Retrieved from: <https://circle.tufts.edu/understanding-youth-civic-engagement/why-it-important>

³ Congress. *For the People Act*. Retrieved from: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1/text>



WHEREAS, the For the People Act will “promote internet registration, automatic voter registration, same day voter registration, prohibit any interference with voter registration, provide voter registration to minors and information to secondary school students, and create an atmosphere of higher ethics when it comes to public servants,”⁴ be it therefore

RESOLVED, CSUEB ASI extends our support for the For the People Act; and

RESOLVED, ASI urges administrators including CSUEB faculty and staff along with the CSU Board of Trustees to hold civic engagement of high importance and provide resources for students to actively participate in democracy; and

RESOLVED, ASI also encourages our California Senators to pass the For the People Act; and

RESOLVED, ASI will actively continue to work with local organizations and campus organizations to bring in more civic engagement information and resources for students; and

RESOLVED, ASI encourages the California State Student Association to extend their body’s support for the act, and encourage the rest of the California State University system to follow; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor Gavin Newsom, Senator Bob Hertzberg, Congressman Brad Hertzberg, Congressman Eric Swalwell, the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, our University President, Vice President for Student Affairs, Coordinator of the Diversity, Diversity and Inclusion Center, Executive Director for International Programs, President of the California State Student Association, Vice President of Legislative Affairs of the California State Student Association, President of the University of California Student Association, digitally to all students, and any other relevant parties.

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⁴ Congress. *For the People Act*. Retrieved from: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1/text>

Kabir Dhillon, *Executive Vice President/Chief of Staff*

Jasmine Domino, *Director of Legislative Affairs*

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Approved On: Wednesday, July 21, 2021

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


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