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Resolution in Support of Child Care Center at CSUEB

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 15,000 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, CSUEB’s Shared Strategic Commitments includes being dedicated to “enhance our inclusive campus, responding to the backgrounds and interests of our diverse community and promoting their academic, professional and personal development;”¹ and

WHEREAS, “more than 1 out of 5 college students have children and according to information from the 2015-2016 National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) study, over 22% of all undergraduates are parents; the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) notes that of the 20 million college students in the U.S. enrolled during the 2019-2020 academic year, 4.3 million are raising a child,”² and

WHEREAS, “as of August 19, [2011] the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) will no longer be a part of the CSU East Bay community. The ECEC is an on-campus preschool that provides programs and services for infants, toddlers and preschool children on the Hayward campus, but its existence at CSUEB will cease to exist this month,” and³

WHEREAS, “America’s higher-education system is not set up for student-parents to succeed. In many ways, classes and campus life are designed for those who come to college right out of high

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

² NCES. *Surveys*. Retrieved from: <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/availabledata.asp>

³ The Pioneer Online. *On Campus Daycare Terminated*. Retrieved from: <https://thepioneeronline.com/4928/campus/on-campus-daycare-terminated/>



school and who aren't parenting or working full-time. Though this kind of student is often portrayed in American culture as typical, 74 percent of undergraduates in this country don't wholly fit that profile," be it therefore⁴

RESOLVED, CSUEB ASI supports the reopening of a child care center on campus; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the child care center will not only support student parents in higher education and includes CSUEB faculty, staff, and administration who may need to utilize the center; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that we encourage university administration to conduct a needs assessment for on campus child care among students, faculty, and staff; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that we encourage university administration to establish a committee to review the data from the needs assessment, and this committee should include ASI staff, ASI Board/Senate members, University Staff, University Faculty and Administration and students at large with dependents; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that the CSUEB Child Care Center will provide even more professional development and hands on experience of all majors; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that we encourage administration and the University to implement more child services that will enhance the well-being of student parents at CSUEB; and let it be finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to our University President, the Vice President for Student Affairs, Chief Diversity Officer, Coordinator for the Diversity and Inclusion Student Center, East Bay Today, Academic Senate, the Pioneer, digitally to all students, and any other relevant parties.

⁴ The Atlantic. *Obstacles for Student Parents in College*. Retrieved from:
<https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2021/05/why-college-hard-student-parents-obstacles-graduation/618996/>

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


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